

THE WEATHER
Showers Tonight
and Fri-
day

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Make "Greater
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LOCAL TELEGRAPHERS GO
OUT ON ORDERS TO JOIN
THE GREAT KEY MEN STRIKE

BIG WIRE STRIKE
HITS LA CROSSE

ASSOCIATED PRESS OPERATORS
QUIT THEIR KEYS

RAILROADMEN MAKE TROUBLE

Open Circuits and Cross Lines to Aid
Strikers—Single Operator at
Western Union Walks Out

The big telegraph strike reached
La Crosse last night.

Today the city is practically with-
out communication to the outside
world, with the exception of the long
distance telephone. The Western Union
and North American companies are
maintaining a desultory service, but
are hampered by the actions of
railroad operators, who are breaking
lines, and placing every impediment
known in the electrical world in the
paths of the men remaining on duty.
Three men in La Crosse walked
out yesterday.
In one case, the strike was single-
handed. Robert Swenson, an operator
at the Western Union, 619
Badger street, quit at the close of
work last night. He walked out alone,
none of the remaining employees of
the Western Union going out. Swenson
is a union man, the only one at

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SCALP IS TORN OFF
A FACTORY GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—Katie
Nowokowski, an 18-year-old glove-
maker employed by the Phoenix
Knitting works, 216 Broadway, was
the victim of a terrible accident yester-
day.

Her entire scalp was torn from
her head. Not a vestige of hair is left.

The girl was working at a table
used by a score of others. In reach-
ing to the floor for a comb she had
dropped, her braids were caught in a
belt running under the table.

Before the machinery could be
stopped the scalp was torn off. The
skin behind the ears and around the
neck was loosened and left hanging
in shreds.

It is said that it has been a rule
in the knitting works that girls must
not wear their hair in braids.

RUNAWAY TEAM KILL
BOY OF FOURTEEN

ONALASKA, Wis., Aug. 15.—
(Special.)—A terrible accident oc-
curred last evening when a team be-
longing to Albert Kleinmuth, ran
away with his 14 year old son near
Medary. The boy was found dead
by the roadside, having either jumped
or fallen from the wagon, as no
marks of the wheels having passed
over him or injuries from the horses
hoofs could be found. The body was
taken to his home near Medary,
where funeral arrangements will be
made.

MRS. STANFORD WHITE
TO WED CHAS. McKIM

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Formal an-
nouncement of the forthcoming mar-
riage of Charles E. McKim and Mrs.
Stanford White, whose husband was
shot and killed a year ago by Harry
K. Thaw, was made today.

BOSTON OFFICIALS IN-
DICTED FOR PERJURY

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—Super-
intendent of Streets James H. Doyle
and Common Councilman James H.
Hutton of Charlestown were indicted
today, the former for offering a
bribe in connection with the pas-
sage by the council of a loan bill
amounting to \$1,500,000, and the
latter for perjury, also in connection
with the bill. Both were held for
trial.

SEVERE DOWN IN
EASTERN DISASTER

LAUNCETON, Tasmania, Aug. 15.—
A terrible maritime disaster oc-
curred off Strachan when the local
steamer, Kwatini, with a large num-
ber of passengers aboard, was wrecked.
Scores are reported drowned.

OUCH! THE WOMEN'S
HATPINS ARE HERE!
STICKPINS, TOO!

CHANCE FOR FAIR SEX TO EN-
TER BOOSTING CAMPAIGN

ARE ALL DAINTY ORNAMENTS

Useful Decorations for Hat and Scarf
Will Tempt Ladies Into
Booster Program

THOSE WOMEN

Mrs. Fairforty—And you
know, one must have a stickpin,
anyway.
Miss Sweetwillow—And a
hatpin.
Mrs. Fairforty—And my hus-
band says its a boost, and he
don't see why women shouldn't
be boosters. He says they have-
n't anything to do but boost,
excepting the cooking and the
washing and the ironing and the
scrubbing and the children—
that is—taking care of them,
you know.

Miss Sweetwillow—Yes, and
my—er, that is, er—Mr.
Sweetonnie you know, that
young man who sometimes, ev-
enings mostly, er, well, you've
seen him at our porch, and at
the gate) well, he says that
when he gets a wife he wants
her to be a booster, as well as
the children and all those oth-
er things you mentioned, and he
don't see why I shouldn't, and
that practice makes perfect—
practice boosting, I mean—and
so if the stickpins and hat-
pins are on sale, why, I think it
would be just lovely for you and
I—

Mrs. Fairforty—Of course,
dear! Just wait until I get my
hat and we'll go down—you
know they are on sale every-
where—and so (no, we'll walk,
those new street cars may not
be safe. Anyway, until they're
tried.) There! Is it on straight?
And won't it look swell
with one of those Booster hat-
pins—the design is so cute, and—

AND YOU SHOULD HAVE
SEEN THE CROWDS OF WOM-
EN BOOSTERS BUYING
BOOSTER STICKPINS AND
BOOSTER HATPINS THAT
DAY.

The ladies are next.
This morning the button commit-
tee of the booster campaign received
from the Whitehead Hoag factory
the booster hat pins and stick pins
for the ladies, these to be distrib-
uted in the same manner as the
booster buttons, which were placed
on sale Tuesday.

It is with pride and happiness that
the committee issues these pins, for
they are beauties and worthy of ap-
pearance on anyone. The design is
somewhat different than the booster
buttons, necessarily being a little
better for the reason that they are
to be worn by the ladies. The let-
ters, not too large, but just a
trifle larger than the buttons. The
eye is also very distinct. The pins
are gold plated.

It is anticipated there will be a
grand rush made for the pins when
they are placed in the hands of the
committee members, and at the var-
ious points of distribution. The la-
dies have not been served with but-
tons because of the coming of the
hat pins and stick pins. But none are
more enthusiastic over the campaign
for Greater La Crosse than they are.
This afternoon the pins were placed
in the hands of the committee mem-
bers. They will not last long, and
preparations have been made for the
sending on of a second consignment
without delay.

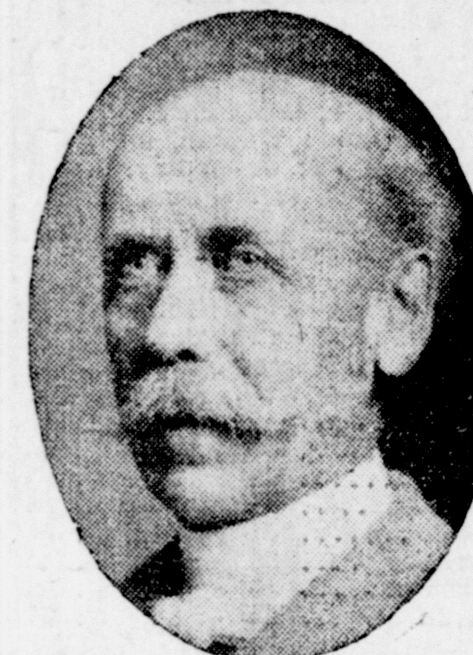
Sells Buttons Fast.
One of the young energetic work-
ers, who received much praise for
his first day's work, is Theodore
Johnson of 514 South Eleventh
street, a carrier boy of the Leader-
Press. The first day the buttons
were out he took twelve and had
them disposed of before the day was
over.

Still on Program.
The arrangement committee of the
booster day celebration is still work-
ing on the program. It is practically
completed, lacking only one speaker
who is expected to be heard from to-
day.

MEN OF NOTE IN CONVENTION OF MAYORS



R. E. MINNAUGH
Mayor of Green Bay and President
of Municipal League, who ad-
dressed Convention



DR. W. A. ANDERSON
Mayor of La Crosse, who receiv-
ed the Municipal League
Delegates



F. E. MCGOVERN
Milwaukee Prosecutor famed for his
graft hunt, who delivered great
speech to mayors

LA CROSSE DAY AT
BIG SPARTA FAIR

VIROQUA ALSO IS HONORED BY
NEIGHBORS

TWO HUNDRED LEAVE HERE

Officials of Exhibition Promise Best
Attractions of Week—Two Fast
Races on This Afternoon

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 15.—La
Crosse did herself proud today in
honoring the Sparta Fair association
with a delegation of two hundred
people on La Crosse day—today.
The La Crosse delegations arrived
all morning. During the entire day
delegations of strangers were at
hand, but the large number from
La Crosse was apparent to all Spar-
tans.

From Viroqua and the towns
along this branch of the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul road, several
large crowds were received. Viroqua
left from this section, while Cashton
also sent a number.

The best attractions of the day
have been arranged for La Crosse.
In the racing line there are the 2:35
pace with eleven entries and the 2:18
trot with nine entries, and a 3/4 mile
running race.

Yesterday's Fair.
Tuesday, the first to count, was a
good opening day and all that could
be expected. There were about 3,000
people on the ground and all were
well pleased with the exhibits this
year.

The stands on the "Pike" all did
a rushing business, as the weather
was what was called lemonade warm.
The exhibition building was crowd-
ed with people a good share of the
day.

The race program was the best ever
pulled off on the first day for some
few years. There were a good num-
ber of starters in each race and each
heat was close at the finish. The re-
sults of the races are as follows:
2:35 trot:
Krekel (J. W. Martin) . . . 1 1
Molly Hillwood (H. F. Mc-
Nutt) . . . 2 2
Major Kleinert (S. Schneek) 2 3 6
Clever (J. D. Coleman) . . . 5 3
Time—2:34 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:32 1/4.

2:16 pace:
Sis Hopkins (H. T. Chan-
dler) . . . 1 1
Brave Girl (H. Friess) . . . 2 2
McKinley (D. B. Hodge) . . . 3 4 5
Winifred (F. J. Hehlecek) . . . 6 3 4
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4.
One-half mile run:
Doctor Brown . . . 1
Wamaugh . . . 2
Eagle Boy . . . 3
Danny D . . . 4
Time—50 1/2 seconds. Six starters.

ROOT OUT OF CABINET
SOON, IS THE REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—
Elihu Root is to quit the cabinet.
The news comes from a source the
reliability of which cannot be ques-
tioned. And he goes at once. When
President Roosevelt returns to the
white house in September, a new
secretary of state will greet him.
Robt. Bacon, successor of Francis
B. Loomis, deposed because of as-
phalt scandals, also is to go.
It is not decided who will succeed
Mr. Root. It was to discuss this
situation that Mr. Root and Mr. Taft
visited Oyster Bay on Tuesday.
Mr. Taft is to retain his place in
the cabinet until later.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Neils Olson, a pio-
neer of the North Side, who died
Tuesday afternoon, will be held to-
morrow afternoon from the Charles
street Lutheran church at 2 o'clock.
Rev. Vik officiating and interment in
Oak Grove.

OPERATORS STRIKE
WAITS ON SMALL

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN IS FOUR
HOURS LATE

GENERAL WALK-OUT IS NEXT

Official Document Awaits Only Sig-
nature of Chief to Go Into
Effect

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Owing to his
train being four hours late President
Small will not arrive in Chicago until
5 o'clock tonight. He will then de-
cide whether to sign and promulgate
the general strike order authorized
by the executive committee and
awaiting his signature.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The crisis in
the strike hinges on the arrival of
President Small, who is expected
here at noon today. A general strike
order calling out all the operators
who are still working in the United
States and Canada is ready for his
signature.

Announcement is made at Oyster
Bay that President Roosevelt proba-
bly will not personally concern him-
self with the telegraphers' strike, in
spite of the appeals sent to him by
many business organizations
throughout the country.

Superintendents of the telegraph
companies confidently assert that the
strike is effectually broken and both
the Western Union and Postal an-
nounce they will resume service on
the board of trade today.

Reports from other cities show a
few men added to the strikers' forces
but the companies claim improved
service at all points.

New strikes have occurred in the
following cities:
St. Joseph, Mo.; Norfolk, Va.;
Portsmouth, Va.; Jamestown Expo.;
Burlington, Ia.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NOT WANTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A decided
stand against presidential mediation
in the telegraphers' strike which has
partially tied up the entire country,
was taken yesterday by high officials
of the Western Union and Postal
telegraph companies.

Even if President Roosevelt should
decide to interfere in answer to the
appeals of many commercial bodies,
the companies are prepared to pro-
test. They declared yesterday that
there was no chance for federal in-
tervention, as there was nothing to
arbitrate.

O. R. T. With Strikers.

The stand, which the Order of
Railway Telegraphers will finally
take seems to be one of the vital is-
sues of the strike situation. So far
as the union officials could learn,
no commercial message were being
handled by railway operators. They
received many assurances that mem-
bers of the railway union would re-
fuse to handle commercial telegrams
and join in the strike if the railroad
companies insisted. The action of
railway operators in repeatedly in-
terfering with the switches to hinder
the transmission of commercial tele-
grams indicates that they are with
the strikers.

Companies Threaten Roads.

The Western Union announced its
intention of holding the railroad
companies to their contracts and
that it would sue for damages if
commercial messages are offered and
refused. Statements were issued by
railroads that their men would not
be asked to handle commercial mes-
sages and that the railroads would
take no hand in the strike.

RASULI GETS CAID
MACLEAN AGAIN

TANGIER, Aug. 15.—The
bandit Rasuli again has Caide
MacLean in custody, having re-
taken him during the bombard-
ment of Casablanca.

E. C. RAYMOND HEADS
WISCONSIN REDMEN

SACHEM AT EAU CLAIRE

J. E. LANGDON IS ON BOARD OF AP-
PEALS, AND SOL. BURDICK IS
TRUSTEE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—(Special.)—
The state convention of the Inde-
pendent Order of Redmen today
elected E. C. Raymond, of La Crosse,
Great Sachem for the ensuing year.
The elections resulted as follows:
Great Sachem—E. C. Raymond, La
Crosse.
Great Sr. Sagamore—Con. Seige,
Eau Claire.
Great Jr. Sagamore—Charles Grif-
fith, Ashland.
Chief of Records—John Meili,
Cochrane.
Keeper of Wampum—H. J.
Schooniers, Superior.
Trustee for 3 years—Sol. Burdick,
La Crosse.
Trustee for 1 year—O. H. Lee,
Iron River.
Great Recorder—G. H. Daubner,
Waupaca.

Appointive Officers.

Appointive officers selected by the
Great Sachem are as follows:
Great Sannat—George Wilson,
Milwaukee.
Guard of Wigwam—C. D. Snyder,
Milwaukee.
Guard of Forest—Alex. Sigilmil-
ler, Superior.
Great Mishinewa—P. Lau, Milwau-
kee.
Member Board of Appeals for three
year—J. E. Langdon, La Crosse.
Officers to Select City.
The place of the next annual meet-
ing was not decided upon, the con-
vention having voted to leave that
to the state officers.

MANY DROWN IN
HAND IS INJURED

Miss B. Stillwell, Stoddard, Wis.,
slipped from a car of the La Crosse
City Railway company on the North
Side Tuesday evening and injured her
hand. The car started before she
was prepared to alight, and threw
her to the ground. Miss Stillwell
was taken to the La Crosse hospital
where the injuries were dressed. She
is attending her father who was op-
erated on last Monday.

BOY ESCAPES FROM
AN UGLY RUNAWAY

VIROQUA, Wis., Aug. 15.—(Spec-
ial.)—The team of Ed Wiganosky,
while hitched back of Lindemann's
store, became frightened, Wednes-
day morning and breaking loose, col-
lided with the surrey of Mr. E. G.
Theige and completely demolished it.
Mr. Theige's little son was in the
surrey, but got out just before the
collision, thus escaping possible
death. Mr. Wiganosky's buggy was
also very badly wrecked.

NEW CARS BUCK

The four new double truck cars of
the La Crosse City Railway company
are being given their trial trip over
the North Side line, preparatory to
being placed in regular service. It
is expected all of the cars will have
been worked out, by the end of the
week and full service established.
Balks ended the first attempts to
run the new cars. The tightness of
the machinery caused the cars to run
"hot," while a general balkiness also
resulted. This is caused by the cars
being new. All new cars run hard
but the company officials expect to
have this fault eliminated in the ear-
ly trial runs, so no trouble will be
encountered, when the new service
is started.

THE LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN
MUNICIPALITIES IS AT SEA,
ACCORDING TO LATE ADVICES

THE POLITICAL BOSS
AND "BUSINESS" IS
MAIN GRAFT CAUSE

MCGOVERN, REFORM PROSECUT-
OR, SAYS SO

THE BEST REMEDY IS JAIL

Famous Milwaukeean Tells Mayors
Prosecution Will Best Cure
Cure Public Crimes

In the address of Francis E. Mc-
Govern, district attorney of Milwau-
kee, whose identification with the
La Follette movement in the state
is overshadowed by his detection and
successful prosecution of the sensa-
tional graft cases in Milwaukee, this
student of municipal affairs outlines
his theory on "Political Corruption,
Its Cause and Cure." In his inter-
pretation of what causes "graft," the
new form of criminality which has
sprung into flourishing existence in
recent years in American cities, Mr.
McGovern differs with Governor
Folk, Lincoln Steffens and other au-
thorities of note. He disposes of the
assertion that graft is due to a lack
of "business administration," by
quoting Steffens to the effect that it
is rather "too much business in ad-
ministration;" the conclusion being
that graft in business follows busi-
ness into politics. The claim that the
people are to blame for graft in gov-
ernment he sets aside as incidental
rather than final; making the start-
ling inquiry, "Is political corruption
an inevitable incident to popular
rule?" Low salaries to city officials
are also dismissed as not more than a
small contributory cause, as are also
foreign population of large cities,
abundance of "shyster" lawyers, the
newness of the country, and other
conclusions put forth, all of which
lend small influence, the sum total of
which Mr. McGovern believes con-
stitutes but a minor factor in the
problem.

In outlining his theory of cause,
Mr. McGovern put first, though not
most important, the rapid growth of
American cities, adding:

Problems in the Large Cities.

"In every large city is found a
number of things which have no ex-
istence in the country. There is the
business of passenger transportation
within the city itself, which can only
be done by means of franchise
granted by the common council.
There also are the matters of public
lighting, telephone communication,

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DELEGATES ON J. S.
TAKE TO THE WATER

EXCURSION THIS AFTERNOON A
PLEASANT RECREATION

NOTABLE SPEECHES MADE

President Minnehan and Frances E.
McGovern Talk on Municipal
Topics

Delegates to the convention of the
League of Wisconsin Municipalities,
in session in this city, are this after-
noon enjoying a boat ride in the Mis-
sissippi. Leaving the levee at 1:30
o'clock this afternoon on the steamer
J. S., they were taken up the river on
a pleasure trip. Refreshments
were provided on the boat.

In connection with the trip a short
session is being held, a paper being
read by Hon. J. A. Aylward, city at-
torney of Madison, on the topic of
"Public Utilities." The delegates in a
body attended the excursion.

Session This Morning.

The morning session at the city
hall was given over to the discussion
of a number of papers, touching on
questions of municipal importance.

The sentiment of the convention
this morning, relative to the bonding
of cities, was, that the question of
bonding all cities and villages in the
state on the matter of public parks,
etc., for 50 years instead of 20 years,
should be taken up before the next
session of the legislature.

The paper on "Recent Legislation
in Milwaukee," prepared by Alder-
man F. Stiglhauser of Milwaukee, was
read by Alderman Henry Smith of
that city. It dealt with the recent
laws enacted by the state. After a
discussion a resolution was pre-
sented by Alderman Smith, which
passed, providing for the secretary
of state sending to each city in the
state pamphlets containing the new
laws of 1907.

Oil Roads and Macadam.

The various kinds of roads, their
cost and worth, was open to discus-
sion after the reading of a paper on
"Oil Roads and Macadam," by City
Engineer Connolly of Racine. The
paper was prepared by W. G. Kirch-
offer, city engineer of Madison. It
dealt principally with the durability
and advantages of the oil road. He ex-

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GIRL'S PLUME ROILS
GEN. BOOTH'S TEMPER

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Gen. Booth,
head of the Salvation Army, is self-
controlled and not easily ruffled, but
he lost his equanimity while ad-
dressing a Salvation meeting at
Monmouth. A waving plume in a
young woman's hat was the cause.

The wearer of the hat, a local re-
porter, fashionably dressed, was sit-
ting in the front of the audience
taking notes of his address, when
Gen. Booth suddenly stopped speak-
ing, and, addressing the girl, said
that he could not get her out of his
mind, and asked if she would sit at
a place he indicated, where she
would be out of his sight. The girl
moved, not to the place indicated,
but to the reporter's table, where
she continued her note taking.

Presently Gen. Booth stopped
again and exclaimed with suppressed
annoyance:

"That white feather in your hat
keeps bobbing about in my vision."
The reporter, quite unabashed,
looked up smiling and said:
"I'm sorry. It should have been a
red one."

She refused to quit her seat and
Gen. Booth finished under the obvi-
ous influence of the aggressive hat,
when he rebuked his staff for not
seating the women behind him.

WEATHER AND WATER

The forecast for today is:
For La Crosse and its vicinity:
Showers tonight and Friday.
Wisconsin: Showers tonight and
Friday.

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly during
the next 36 hours. River stages:
Stage. Chg.
St. Paul 4.4 -0.2
La Crosse 3.8 -0.1
Davenport 4.1 -0.1
St. Louis 17.2 -0.6

Women and music should never
be dated.—Goldsmith.

DRINK DRINK DRINK

Bartl's Beer
Bartl's Beer
Bartl's Beer

KEG OR BOTTLE

BOTH PHONES 467

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freight transferred to and
from all Depots, to any part
of the City.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE SOX AT LAST WIN FROM BOSTON

DEFEAT THE BEAN EATERS BY
THE SCORE OF 6 TO 5

DETROIT BEATS THE PHILLIES

Cubs Lose Again to Philadelphia—
Other Games Played in the
Big Leagues

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	60	39	.606
Detroit	59	39	.602
Chicago	62	44	.585
Cleveland	59	44	.573
New York	46	54	.460
Boston	44	57	.436
St. Louis	43	57	.430
Washington	29	70	.293

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	76	29	.724
New York	60	41	.594
Pittsburgh	59	41	.590
Philadelphia	54	44	.551
Brooklyn	48	56	.461
Cincinnati	46	58	.442
Boston	38	64	.372
St. Louis	30	78	.278

Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 1; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.
Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 3.
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 4.
Pittsburgh, 8; Brooklyn, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia in Cleveland.
New York in Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.
Cincinnati in Philadelphia.
St. Louis in Boston.

American Association Club Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	69	45	.605
Columbus	63	49	.563
Minneapolis	62	55	.530
Louisville	60	55	.522
Indianapolis	55	63	.466
Kansas City	53	61	.465
Milwaukee	52	61	.460
St. Paul	45	70	.391

Games Yesterday.

Louisville, 7; Milwaukee, 3.
Minneapolis, 5; Toledo, 4.
Columbus, 6; St. Paul, 5.

Games Today.

Louisville in Milwaukee (two games).
Indianapolis in Kansas City.
Toledo in Minneapolis.
Columbus in St. Paul.

COUGH MEDICINE

A GOOD LINIMENT

Cough medicine, properly mixed with a little black coffee, makes a fine liniment for bruises, sprains, etc. At least "Chocolate" White, first baseman of Oshkosh, thought so for a while. At Wausau the other day the team stopped at Sloane's hotel. "Chocolate" had a bad hand and wanted some liniment.

"The owner of this hotel is the inventor of Sloane's liniment," said one of the boys to the injured player.

"I want to get some," said "Red"—He also goes by that name.

One of the boys secured a bottle of cough syrup, mixed it with a little coffee and gave it to him. He sat in front of the hotel and rubbed his hand for two hours.

"Does it smart," asked one. "Not yet," was the reply. "Better get a flannel and put around it, that will keep the heat in," he was told.

Finally they couldn't hold in any longer and had to leave for laughing.

"Chocolate" also asked to be allowed to go through the "factory," but was told no one was allowed to enter as Mr. Sloane didn't want to lose the recipe to his liniment.

HAS NO BACKERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—Goodwin, who is now in Los Angeles, was a visitor at Gans' training quarters today. He offered to make a bet of \$100 on Gans against \$50, but found no takers. Comment by several sporting authorities has appeared in the local papers on the fact that Gans is commencing to show his age. While Gans claims to be younger, those who have known him say is now 39 years old. He is said to look slightly drawn after a session of hard work.

Bubbles Robinson is the latest addition to the training staff of Joe Gans, the champion having asked the coast featherweight to train with him, following Manager McCarey's announcement that he had matched him for the preliminary to the Gans-Memle go with Kid Webster. They are to go six rounds at 125 pounds.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.
M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia "N. J. Daily Post," writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." O. T. Erhart.

WILL GRADUATE A BUNCH OF PLAYERS

STATE LEAGUE SETTING A RECORD THIS YEAR FOR MEN

FRANCIS OF GREEN BAY SOLD

Big Left Hander Will Become One of the Washington American Staff of Twirlers.

The Wisconsin State league will graduate more players this season than at any other time in its history. The latest man to rise is Pitcher Howard T. Francis of the Green Bay club. Francis will be tried out by Joe Cantillon of Washington.

Negotiations were closed this week between President T. R. Weeks of the Green Bay club and Manager Joe Cantillon of the Washington American league club, for the sale of the big left hander, the sum being \$1,000. Francis is now at Hot Springs recuperating.

The strikeout record of Francis this year was phenomenal. In fifteen games he struck out 124 men. He won eight games, lost six and tied one fourteen inning game.

All of the star pitchers of the organization have been gobbled up. Lang and Nagle of the Wausau club have been sold, Lang to the White Sox and Nagle to the Toledo club of the American association. Warhop of Freeport will likely join the White Sox. Knowles of Madison has been sold. The first man this year to be taken out of the league was Konetchy of La Crosse, who is now with the St. Louis cardinals.

There are others who will go as a number of infielders are being looked over.

THE DOPE BOX

Number one tasted fine, now for some more.

Flynn is due to work today. If the big fellow keeps up the gait he has been going for the past two weeks he will get away in fine shape.

While Wausau and Freeport are fighting it out the champs have the opportunity to take a leap up the ladder. The chance for the pennant is still present.

The hitting of the boys yesterday was the kind to appreciate. Bunching the safe ones is a feat that will win most any game. It turned the trick yesterday.

"Red," "Chocolate" White, first baseman of the visitors, is an information bureau all in himself. He is a quiet fellow ordinarily but in a game likes to give advice on every play.

Hastings was hitting like a Wagner yesterday. In reality he gathered three safe ones, but one of these went so fast into right field that Safford had time to throw "Denny" out at first.

Burke was strong with the stick. He secured two hits, one base on balls, and stole two bases. Go to it, Julie.

Oshkosh has ended its great spurt for the time being, it seems. Losing three straight to Freeport and the first one of the series to La Crosse has set the men from the sawdust city back in the running.

The Trials of Life.

Visiting Prison Chaplain—Ah, my friend, this world is full of trials. Incarcerated Guest—Don't I know it, mister? Ain't I 'ad my share of 'em? But it ain't the trials I mind so much. It's the verdicts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Work.

"What," asked the man who is always preaching, "have you ever done to make this a brighter world?"

"I've done a lot in that line, stranger," said the one with the large, rough hands. "I'm a barn painter by trade, and I generally paint 'em red."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Something Wrong.



"Somehow, Willum, after I bin eatin' awhile me appetite seems to go off like."

"Thee beest ill, Jarge. Ol never veels like that thur."—Tatler.

MANIPULATE STICK; CHAMPS WINNERS

PRETTY GAME TAKEN FROM
OSHKOSH YESTERDAY 3 TO 1

HASTINGS WORKS IN FORM

Timely Hits by Moore, Killian and Hastings Bring the Victory to the Locals

Games Yesterday.
La Crosse, 3; Oshkosh, 1.
Freeport, 9-1; Wausau, 0-10.
Eau Claire, 1; Green Bay, 0.
Fond du Lac, 4; Madison, 2.

Games Today.
Oshkosh at La Crosse.
Wausau at Freeport.
Fond du Lac at Madison.
Green Bay at Eau Claire.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	57	29	.671
La Crosse	50	34	.595
Wausau	52	36	.591
Eau Claire	41	39	.513
Oshkosh	41	41	.500
Green Bay	34	48	.425
Madison	35	50	.412
Fond du Lac	24	56	.300

(By Lefty.)

Oh, ye Saints, wasn't that great! The first game of the series with Oshkosh was brought home in a bag for the champs, the size being 3 to 1. Clever manipulation of the wood did it, coupled with the steady game pitched by "Denny" Hastings, who kept the nine hits of the easterners sprinkled through as many innings. After dragging himself out of a terrible hole in the opening inning, he proceeded to work off a few stunts which proved too much for the Oshkoshians. The champs gathered a like number off our old friend Bubber, but they dished them up in bunches which produced the count-ers.

Five games this season have been attended by so many notables as the game of yesterday. Mayors, aldermen, city engineers, and other city officials from over the great state of Wisconsin were present, this being part of the entertainment provided for the delegates to the meeting of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities. There were rooters with them, too, and they enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Get Away Early.
It is becoming the custom of late for the visiting teams to get away on the jump and have their figure placed on the score board first. Such was the case yesterday, Oshkosh chopping out a run as early as the third. As it developed, however, this lone tally was their only one. Hastings placed himself in a deep hole in the opening round, runners being on second and third with only one out. He crawled out of this, though, and almost got into another in the second, Burgeois leading off with a double, but he was made the pivot of a double play when Warren bunted into Hastings' hands. It was fortunate indeed, for Sullivan singled a minute after.

The good work couldn't be kept up much longer, however, and the third brought forth the run for the Oshkoshians.

Dolan hit a high one back of short. Medwizky came in fast for it, touched it in his hands, but it went through. Dolan reached second. Reitz and White were easy outs and then Caldwell secured the single in right field, scoring Dolan. From this on Hastings was the whole show and was given real juicy support.

Moore Ties It Up.
It was the champs' turn next to figure in the tally getting, and good fortune favored them in tying up the game in the fifth. Cahill waited for Bubber to walk him and then stole second. One man was out at the time. Medwizky filed out to left field. The chances were small, but Cahill reached third on a passed ball although he had the base stolen in the first place. It was up to "Red" Moore to wallop the sphere and "Red" did. He hit over shortstop and the score was tied.

Two Earned Runs.
When Hawley's men broke up the game in the eighth inning, it was done through clever hitting. Two runs were scored and they were earned, and came after two men were out. Burke singled in left field and stole second. Killian rapped a beauty for two bases over third and Burke scored. On top of this Hastings shot a single into right field and Killian scored. Oshkosh made an effort to finish strong, Burgeois leading off with a single, but he died on second.

The score:
LA CROSSE.
Du Chien, 2b. . . . 5 0 2 3 2 0
Bond, 3b. . . . 4 0 0 2 2 0
Cahill, cf. . . . 3 1 0 1 1 0
Medwizky, lf. . . . 2 0 0 2 0 1
Moore, rf. . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0
Becker, ss. . . . 4 0 0 1 4 1
Burke, 1b. . . . 3 1 2 10 1 0
Killian, c. . . . 4 1 2 3 2 0
Hastings, p. . . . 4 0 2 3 1 0
Totals 33 3 9 27 13 2

OSHKOSH.
Safford, rf. . . . 3 0 1 2 1 0
Dolan, lf. . . . 4 1 1 3 0 0
Reitz, ss. . . . 3 0 0 2 1 0
White, 1b. . . . 4 0 0 8 0 0
Caldwell, 2b. . . . 4 0 2 0 1 1
Burgeois, cf. . . . 4 0 2 1 0 0
Warren, c. . . . 4 0 1 6 2 0
Sullivan, 3b. . . . 4 0 2 1 1 0
Bubser, p. . . . 2 0 0 1 2 0
*Sage 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 1 9 24 8 1

Runs by innings:
La Crosse 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 —3
Oshkosh 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —1
Summary: Two base hits—Bur-

geois, Killian. Sacrifice hit—Reitz. Stolen bases—Cahill, Medwizky, Burke (2), Safford, White, Warren. Struck out—By Hastings, 2; by Bubber, 4. Hit by pitcher—Safford. Passed ball—Warren. Double play—Hastings to Becker. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Murphy.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES.

Freeport, 9-1; Wausau, 0-10.
FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 14.—Wausau forfeited the first game to Freeport today by failing to appear in the field this morning. Manager Ferguson claimed that he did not know that a game would be played in the morning, and will take the question up with President Moll. In the afternoon Wausau played horse with Freeport's new pitcher, Obfeldt. They secured ten runs to the locals' one. The score: R. H. E. Wausau 4 10 0 0 0 0 4 0 1—10 10 1 Freeport 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 2 Batteries—Lang and Pierce; Obfeldt and Stark.

Eau Claire, 1; Green Bay, 0.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 14.—Eau Claire defeated Green Bay in a twelve inning pitchers' battle today by a score of 1 to 0. Both sides played excellent ball. Hatten of the locals was benched for back talk to the umpire. Batteries—Fourncher and Watson, Selezie and Ott. Umpire—Bush.

Fond du Lac, 4; Madison, 2.
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 14.—By a batting rally in the ninth inning, Fond du Lac defeated Madison today by a score of 4 to 2. Madison scored in the third and the seventh, and felt confident of winning until at the beginning of the ninth Manager Tom Letcher stepped up to the plate and knocked out a single. Then four other Fond du Lac players made singles in succession, which, combined with a poor throw to the visitors by Pitcher Shaw, enabled the visitors to count four times. With the exception of the ninth Shaw pitched a good game for Madison. He struck out six men and made two of the locals' four hits, both of them doubles. Dunbar, who was in the box for Fond du Lac, kept his hits well scattered and struck out three men. The score: R. H. E. Madison 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 —2 4 2 F. du Lac 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 —4 9 2 Batteries—Shaw and Smith; Dunbar and Isaacs. Umpire—Anderson.

HOG CHOLERA STOPS ALL BALL GAMES

The Famous are knocked out of any games on the home grounds for a time at least, owing to an outbreak of cholera among J. B. Hart's herd of hogs, which frequent the field in which the ball diamond is located. Upon medical advice to other herds upon the shoes of patrons of the ground, the association immediately canceled all home games and will schedule no more games here until the cholera has run its course, the grounds thoroughly disinfected and all danger from infection is passed. This means a big financial loss to the ball team, but the boys feel that their loss would be as nothing compared with the tremendous loss that would result to the farmers should the disease become spread among their herds of hogs, and thus cheerfully have cut out all home games for the present.—Postville (Ia.) Review.

A man with curly hair has as many excuses for keeping his hat off as a bald man has for keeping his on.

A man can afford to scoff at failure after having first achieved success.



NEW STATE CAPITAL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

Mr. H. C. Evenson,
La Crosse, Wis.

My Dear Sir:-

The glasses fitted for me by you have been received and I wish not only to thank you for your attention, but also to state that the glasses are perfectly satisfactory in every way and are more satisfactory than any glasses I have ever worn.

Yours truly,

John H. Johnson
Governor.

Made Good For Governor of Minnesota : :
WHEN YOU NEED GLASSES COME TO ME.
BEWARE OF FAKERS AND TRAVELERS.

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A hammock for two; Just you—and

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the glorious little ginger snap.

For what better company could you wish?

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At your grocer's.

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PRINT MERGER IS ON

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 15.—The much talked of merger of all the print paper mills in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, representing thirty million dollars capital, has been closed by John Hanrahan of New York.

TWENTY-SIX COMING

A delegation of 26 will represent the Richard Wagner Maennerchor of Chicago at the 1908 saengerfest of the northwest, to be held in La Crosse in 1908. Secretary John Utemoehel received a letter from the Chicago society yesterday, asking him to engage rooms at the Milwaukee hotel for 26.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 81 years old." O. T. Erhart.

The average woman is truthful, till she gets old enough to lie about her age.

If a woman is particularly devoted to her husband other women always say to her, "She is a fool."

The guests may like pie, but if the hostess hasn't any pretty forks they will never get it.

A patient man can win the admiration of any woman—except his own wife.

UGLY WOMEN

A Disgrace to Themselves.

We make this statement because in this wonderful Twentieth century care and attention to the toilet places comparative beauty within reach of every intelligent woman.

What makes women appear ugly—not the features surely—no, for a woman with very ordinary features can still be beautiful if her skin is good and her hair luxuriant and well groomed.

How can you have beautiful skin and hair? The valuable little book, fully illustrated, "How to be Beautiful," answers the question and this book will be given you free if you will call at the Toilet Goods Department of Wm. Doerflinger.

This book is published by E. Burnham, the leading manufacturer of hair and toilet goods in the United States, whose famous establishment in Chicago is one of the places of note in that city.

Booklet "How to be Beautiful" mailed free by address, E. Burnham, Chicago, Ill.

"E. Burnham will have a demonstrator in this city from August 12th to 24th for the purpose of teaching the ladies how to use Burnham's Toilet Requisites with equally as good success in the privacy of their own homes as if they had visited his celebrated Toilet Parlors at 70-72 State street, Chicago, Ill."

FOR SALE BY
WM. DOERFLINGER & COMPANY

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

Too much of his energy is wasted by the average man in making unsatisfactory excuses.

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THE ALTON, AND ONE "PAUL."

There are many things that government must do that, taken in the abstract, would be "bad medicine." There is, for instance, the Alton "immunity bath." It is certain that the Alton management has been such that its managers and owners richly deserve a dose of Landisitis, and that is what they would have received, had it not been for the immersion in the immunity tank. It is also quite certain that the Alton did receive the immunity bath at the hands of the government.

The action of the government in promising the Alton immunity may deserve condemnation. However, it is an open question in which the administration has a shade the better of it. The contention that condemnation of the offenses of one thief in order to secure his evidence to convict a bigger thief, is the only way to proceed successfully in cases where in possession of all the facts lies between the two, is a strong one. It will be generally agreed that it is better the Alton escape and Standard be convicted, than that both the Alton and the Standard escape.

In a discussion of the subject, however, the Milwaukee Sentinel goes further, and digs up one of the worst pages in the usually clean and inspiring history of President Roosevelt's career—the Paul Morton incident, so unhappily identified with the affairs of the discredited Alton and the now despised Harriman. The entire discussion of the Sentinel is entertaining, and serves to refresh the memory concerning an incident the public would like, yet cannot afford, to forget. The editorial follows:

Of course the giver of rebates is no less guilty than the receiver. It followed as a logical corollary that when the Standard Oil company was found guilty of taking rebates from the Alton to the tune of a maximum aggregate liability \$29,240,000 in fines under the Elkins act, the railroad as the other party to the transactions would be equally guilty.

Therefore, immediately following the passing of sentence on the Standard, Judge Landis turned his guns on the partner in guilt, and ordered a panel of a special grand jury to initiate the prosecution of the Alton road. The prosecuting attorneys had fully prepared their case, and the public expectation was that the rebate taker having been found guilty and amerced in an enormous fine, the complementary proceeding against the rebate giver would be comparatively plain sailing.

But suddenly there is a hitch in the machinery that apparently brings up Judge Landis and the Chicago prosecutors with a sudden and unexpected jerk.

Our old friend the "immunity bath," developing the constitutional principle that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, is again in evidence. Washington dispatches explain that it is discovered that former Attorney General Moody had promised immunity to the Alton in return for its testimony implicating the Standard. That testimony made possible the conviction of the arch-rebater, whose history brought to view the principle that, not the tariff, but "the rebate is the mother of the trusts." One good turn deserved another; and the government being exceedingly anxious to "get" the oil trust, and the Alton not being obliged to testify against itself, the immunity bargain was struck.

A government official at Washington, as reported, has just staggered Mr. Bonaparte with information about this transaction and the moral obligation of the government toward its witness; and Judge Landis was notified accordingly. Mr. Harriman also is a beneficiary of this "immunity bath," whereat the public or a large and vindictive section of it, stands aghast.

The odd feature of this sudden development, after the criminal prosecution of the Alton was actually begun, is that Mr. Bonaparte and his force in Chicago were not made aware before of that "secret pact of

MEN OF NOTE



Francis E. Leupp

Francis Ellington Leupp, who is Commissioner for Indian Affairs at Washington, is a noted newspaper man with additional success as a public official. He was born in New York on January 2nd, 1849, and graduated from Williams college in 1870, and the Columbia Law School in 1872. He abandoned the law for journalism, and in October took an editorial position with the New York Evening Post. The same month he married Miss Ada Lewis Murdock. He became interested in Civil Service Reform and edited a magazine in favor of the movement. This attracted the attention of President Roosevelt and since 1905 he has held his present post in Washington, which he has also adopted as his permanent home.

immunity" between his predecessor, Mr. Moody, and the Alton.

After getting the machinery started, Judge Landis is apparently in a quandary about proceeding; and the amazed federal prosecutors at Chicago were quoted yesterday as still feeling confident that if any pact had been made with the Alton in return for its testimony they would have been notified, instead of being allowed to keep on the trail of the railroad—and Mr. Harriman. While Judge Landis can in his discretion hold or dismiss his special grand jury, all accounts from Washington imply that somebody high up in the government is concerned to have the Alton case dropped and this trail leading up to Mr. Harriman abandoned.

That certainly can result from no personal tenderness for Mr. Harriman in administration circles. Perhaps some clew to the sudden tangle at Chicago in the Alton prosecution can be found if we revert to the Santa Fe rebate cases.

Messrs. Harmon and Judson, special counsel for the government in those cases, insisted on pushing the prosecution and running to earth the responsible officers of the Santa Fe, notably and prominently its former vice president, the then secretary of the navy and Mr. Roosevelt's close friend—Paul Morton.

But Mr. Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody threw the aegis of their favor over Mr. Morton, as a man who had done the state some service in his rebate testimony. The more Special Attorneys Harmon and Judson insisted on camping on the trail of Mr. Morton in the Santa Fe case, the more Messrs. Roosevelt and Moody demurred. Mr. Roosevelt warmly refused to "throw Mr. Morton to the wolves," i. e., a public demanding his prosecution.

In short, Mr. Morton got his "immunity bath," and some said a "halo" besides; whereat Lawyers Harmon and Judson resigned from the government service in high dudgeon, and have lost no opportunity since then to refer sarcastically to "whitewash," etc.

In short it certainly does seem a little inconsistent for the administration to proceed so very strenuously under the circumstances against that road and Mr. Harriman on the rebating proposition, after what Messrs. Harmon and Judson condemned as unwarranted slackness and indulgence in the abandoned pursuit of the Santa Fe and Mr. Morton.

The interchange of views which constitutes the main purpose of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, is highly valuable to all who are interested in clean and efficient city government. Read THE TRIBUNE for the addresses of some of the leading authorities on the subject of city administration Wisconsin has ever produced.

NOT FINES, BUT JAILS.

(New York Times.)

However appalling it may be to railroad presidents and the responsible officers of the corporations, Attorney General Bonaparte's declaration that "it is the avowed purpose of the department of justice to prosecute criminally any one who is really responsible for violations of the anti-trust law," ought to reassure stockholders and investors. A multimillionaire corporation president in prison or in a common jail would suffer acutely under the shame, the humiliation and the physical discomfort of his punishment. His stockholders might deeply sympathize with him, but they would be soled and consoled by the reflection that no fine running into millions had impaired the assets of the company, and that dividends would be maintained at the full rate.

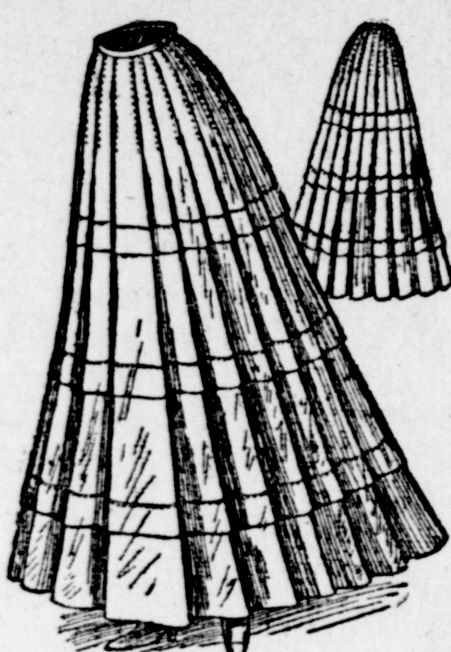
LOCATES IN ALASKA.

(Caledonia Journal.)

D. C. Sprague of this city informed us that his son, Floyd, has left Seattle, Wash., and is now located at Nome, Alaska. Floyd is working in a clothing store and his wife is employed as book-keeper in a restaurant. Together they receive \$225 per month. They report that it costs considerable to live in Nome, the rent for a living room comes to \$20 a month.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Marton)



5749 Straight Pleated Walking Skirt,

22 to 30 waist.

Perforated for Trimming Folds.

Unquestionably the pleated walking skirt is the favorite one of the time and it has many advantages to commend it. It is very graceful and becoming yet simple withal and it can be finished in various ways. In this case three folds are applied and the plaits are stitched flat over the hips; but, if the wearer be shorter than the average, it would be well to omit the uppermost fold and to content herself with two. Or again the stitched hem only can be used, or braided or banded of any sort can be applied. The model is simplicity itself, being cut in one piece and is adapted to all skirtings of the lighter weight. As illustrated it is made of Sicilian mohair stitched with beading silk.

The skirt is made in one piece, being perfectly straight at the lower edge. The folds are arranged on indicated lines and the fullness is laid in backward turning plaits.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 yards 21, 8 yards 27 or 5 yards 44 inches wide with 2 1/2 yards of additional material 21, 2 yards 27 or 1 1/4 yards 44 inches wide for the folds.

The pattern 5749 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

FANS AND FANCIES

WHO'S WHO?

There's a good deal of speculation about who's who, in La Crosse just now.

Who is it? Who's who? Why, the fellow with a booster button—the one on the front page of THE TRIBUNE Tuesday evening?

It might be Raffles, but it isn't.

Nor is it old Winesheik, nor His Honor, the Mayor. In fact, we have no intention of telling who it is. Everybody should have known at a glance, and if they don't know, they'll have to find out for themselves. Of course, if anyone guesses right, we'll acknowledge the fact. In fact, to each gentleman under twenty and each lady over forty, who guesses correctly before 12 o'clock, noon, on Booster Day, Aug. 21, A. D. 1907, we will give a free pass for a pedestrian excursion across the Mississippi river wagon bridge and return.

THE PENNANT WINNERS.

The other day, when a run was needed, Pink "batted into" the game. He picked up a stick. Back where there are people sitting, directors and other sorts, there was a thrill of anticipation. They were on their toes, ready to hand him a regular ovation. They half rose in their seats, they held their breaths, they husbanded their vocal powers for the final outburst.

"One strike!" Ah, missed it a mile!

Watch 'im bite at this spit ball.

Oh, Wow! Tw—

Lord, he hit it! Safe single, an' the runner scores! Aw, wot ye tink o'that!

And then there was talk of a special meeting of the directors to consider what ought to be done to the manager because he was too fat to stretch it into a two-sacker.

BLOW AT STANDARD'S POWER.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Whatever may be the other results of the attacks on the Standard Oil company, there can be little doubt that it will suffer not only in prestige but in some part of its power over American finance. The abolition of rebates is freeing the railroads from the domination of the Standard Oil. In like manner the markets are likely to be less under the influence of its leading capitalists.

This does not mean, of course, that the Standard Oil company is to be extinguished, but that its overshadowing power is likely to be very much lessened. It is a question whether the men who will succeed those who made the Standard Oil company will be equal to the task of maintaining its supremacy in the new conditions which confront it.

Knew a Lot of 'Em.

The Novelist—I'm going to write a volume of reminiscences.

The Poet—What are you going to call it?

The Novelist—Bill Collectors and Installment Men I Have Known.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Isle of Spice" Tonight.

Those who desire a couple of hours rest and relaxation from the cares of the busy world, those who enjoy pretty pictures with all the picturesque environment that the delightful oriental locality of the Japan sea renders possible; and all those to whom beautiful femininity, with sweet voices, handsomely costumed, appeals, are promised a rare treat in that piquant musical mixture, the "Isle of Spice," which B. C. Whitney's musical comedy company will present at the La Crosse Theater tonight. There is a charm about the piece that never fails to win the appreciation of the most critical and it is said to be a rare individual who, having seen this attraction once, can resist the desire to enjoy a second performance. The music is of that refreshing quality of which one never grows tired, the stage business is new, the ladies who constitute the chorus are young, pretty, and said to be the best singers and dancers on the American stage at the present time.

Wilson's Burlesque Saturday.

An old favorite, Billy Watson, is with us Saturday night, Aug. 17, at the La Crosse theater, when he will present his superior company, Watson's Burlesquers, in his up to date version of "Krousemeyer's Alley," and in which he will appear in his humorous conception of Phillip, the politician sausage maker. As burlesque lovers are aware, Mr. Watson

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MANKATO GIRL SWALLOWS POISON

MANKATO, Minn.—Mistaking a bottle of iodine for paregoric the 5-year-old son of Former Policeman Joseph E. Robb gave his little two-months-old sister a dose of the poison a day or so ago, but as the baby did not swallow much it is believed that she will recover. The boy was left alone for a short time with the baby, and the latter becoming restless he sought to imitate his mother, whom he had frequently administered paregoric to quiet the infant. Mistaking the bottle he

ed the two ounces of iodine taint it contained into the child's mouth. Mrs. Robb was horrified when she discovered a moment later what the boy had done and she sent for a physician.

When a boy shakes hands he uses his left hand, and when he is given a nickel, he forgets to say "Thank you."

Nearly every man has a fool idea he wastes a lot of time on.

Age brings wisdom; that may be why a woman will not tell her age.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

IOWA MAYOR PUTS LID ON MEAL HOUSES

FIXES TIME WHEN RESIDENTS EAT ON SUNDAY

NO LOAFING AND NO SPORTS

Restaurants Are Hit by Proclamation of Cantril Executive—Hungry Also Suffer From It

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 15.—Residents of Cantril, a small village near here, are only allowed to eat their Sunday meals in the town's restaurant at prescribed hours. If you are hungry after these periods you must resort to the alfalfa, which is found growing in abundance in the rural town, or continue punishing your stomach until another mealtime rolls around. Mayor W. A. Jones has issued an edict, which closes every business house in Cantril on the Sabbath, and Sunday was as quiet as a tomb. The unusual peace which was observable was due to the proclamation gone forth from his honor the mayor, which prohibits, among other things, "fast driving, gaming or sports of any kind on the streets or vacant lots on Sunday." The mayor has laid the law down hard. Cantril people may eat Sunday meals at restaurants only at the hours specified by the city executive. They must eat regular meals, however, no short orders go with Mayor Jones.

The text of the proclamation issued by Mayor Jones, one of the most remarkable in the annals of Iowa, is as follows:

Notice.

To the People of Cantril: That on and after the date of this notice all business houses and shops will be closed on Sundays of each week, and no merchandise sold or work done, except as follows:

First—The necessary supplies for the sick and for funerals.

Second—Meat markets may open from 6 to 8 a. m.

Third—Restaurants that furnish strict regular meals may open from 7 to 8 a. m., from 12 m. to 1 p. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

Fourth—Daily newspapers may be delivered to regular subscribers.

And also there shall be no fast driving, gaming or sports of any kind on the streets and vacant lots on Sundays, and stock shippers and railroad employees shall, in so far as they are able, prevent men and boys from loafing around the stock yards and depots on Sunday.

Witness my hand, W. A. JONES, Mayor of Cantril, Iowa.

One woman can always annoy another by saying she is well preserved.

A man who tells a middle-aged grass widow that she is a dear is either a fool or a liar.

A pretty girl always inspires more envy than a clever one.

BUILD "AIR LINE" TO FARIBAULT, MINN.

DAN PATCH PROMOTERS GIVE OUT PROPOSITION

ASK FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Also Desire City to Give Property for Terminals—May Buy Water Power Site

FARIBAULT, Minn., Aug. 15.—Officials of the Minneapolis, Rochester & Dubuque Traction company met with the members of the Faribault Commercial club to see what could be done for the building of their line through this city. They ask the citizens to secure the right of way from Northfield to Faribault, the right of way through the city and also several acres of land within the city for terminal purposes. There is some talk of the company's purchasing the old Scott mill water power on Cannon river, about four miles north of this city, which would be developed for furnishing power. At first the promoters intended to run west of Faribault, touching the lakes, and then running a spur track to Faribault, but they now intend to run directly through the city.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

LE MARS, Ia.—Miss Mary Van Ashell and Charles Trafford, members of pioneer families of this county, managed to keep the fact of their marriage a secret for eight months. They surprised their friends by announcing they were going to housekeeping. They were married on Dec. 18, 1906, at Fremont, Neb. FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—John P. Peffer was brought to the county jail here by Deputy Marshal Rider to answer to a charge of taking a letter that did not belong to him from the St. Cloud postoffice. Nick Lambert of that city had missed a number of valuable letters and suspected that some one had a key to his postoffice box. He accordingly secured a new box and a decoy letter was placed in the one he had been using. The box was then watched, and when young Peffer stepped up and opened it he was taken into custody. Peffer admits his guilt and expresses a wish to be taken before the federal judge and sentenced at once.

ROCHESTER, Minn.—John Kelly, one of the pioneers of the county, died, in Stewartville, at the age of 73 years. He came to this country from Ireland and settled in the county April 19, 1856. He is survived by a wife and six children.

LE MARS, Ia.—John Greff, a wealthy stock farmer living in the eastern part of this county, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, has been granted a change of venue by Judge F. R. Gaynor to the Osceola court.

WINONA, Minn.—During a thunder storm experienced here on Sunday morning the barn of O. U. Harris in Pleasant Valley was struck by lightning and, with its contents of thirty tons of hay, was burned. The loss will be about \$500, two-thirds covered by insurance.

LE MARS, Ia.—In the district court William Geary, a wealthy farmer residing eight miles south of town was granted a divorce from his wife on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties at suit have been married twenty-five years and are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are minors.

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—Two more bold attempts at housebreaking have been reported to the police. The residence of Charles Michaelson was entered by a man through a raised window. Mr. Michaelson was aroused, and securing a club made for the intruder. The man dove head first out of the window and escaped in the darkness. Gottlieb Gehrenbech had better luck with his burglar, catching hold of his coat tails. There was a pretty race downstairs, but at the bottom the man succeeded in breaking loose and making good his escape through the door.

ROCHESTER, Minn.—A new \$3,000 pipe organ is to be installed in St. John's Catholic church. The contract has been awarded to Voteler-Mettche Organ company of Cleveland, Ohio. The organ is a gift of the St. John's Dramatic society to the church. The instrument is expected to be completed by Jan. 1, 1908.

MANKATO, Minn.—The Good Thunder Herald gives the particulars of an alleged attempt at an elopement made by John Krueger, who has been employed in the flour mill there for several months, and Miss Elsie Hill, a recent graduate of the Mapleton high school. Miss Hill, who was visiting at Winnebago, it is said, was to meet Krueger in Mankato, and they then were to go to Minneapolis to be married. The parents of the bride were opposed to the match, and in some way learned of the projected elopement. As a result Miss Hill, when she arrived in Mankato, was met by a policeman instead of by her lover. Her father also was at hand and took her home.

WINONA, Minn.—A call has been issued to the fourth-class postmasters of Winona county to meet at the postoffice in Winona on Aug. 26 for the purpose of forming a county league of fourth-class postmasters to work in connection with the state and national leagues. The aim in view is to secure increase of pay for fourth-class postmasters commensurate with increases high up in the department.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF FARMERS

WHY THE SEPARATOR PAYS

Some Men Say It Will Add Ten Dollars Profit Yearly to Every Cow.

(By C. B. Benjamin.)

THE manufacturers of the separator claim for it a clear profit of \$10 per cow per year, and to prove this claim in the value of a hand separator on the farm, let us figure a little.

An average dairy cow should give 165 pounds of butter in a year by the old process, gravity system of cream gathering, which should bring 18 cents per pound, or \$29.70. With the centrifugal separator, the same cow will give 200 pounds butter, worth 26 cents, or \$52, a difference of \$22.30. The question may arise: Why the difference in the selling price of butter?

We can only answer from personal experience, that the separator cream makes a better quality of butter, from the fact that the cream being of the same consistency ripens more evenly; there is much less milk in it than in the skimmed cream; the cream is taken from the milk while it is in a perfectly fresh and sweet condition, no danger of its becoming sour or taking on so many objectionable odors as it might when standing twelve or twenty-four hours before being skimmed.

Ten cows in a herd making a profit of \$10.30 per cow per year, would make a profit of \$103, or the cost of a separator made good in one year with a ten-cow dairy.

You may ask if it is not more work to run a separator than to skim milk? Our answer is, the hand separator places the work where it belongs and makes lighter the work for the average farmer's wife, because the men are expected to do the separating and care for the skim milk, while fresh and warm. This by-product—skim milk—is a very important factor in the real value of a separator on the farm. When properly fed, which is immediately after being separated, still warm with the animal heat, it is of the

BUSH FRUITS DURING BLOOM.

Some growers discontinue the cultivation of bush fruits during the blooming period, believing that the bloom may be injured by the particles of dust set in motion by the horses' feet and cultivator teeth.

We have always made it a practice to keep the cultivation going from the time the soil is dry enough to work in spring until the cover crop is sown in July or August, and we have never been able to detect any injury done to the fruit.

Such injury, if any, would manifest itself in ill-formed fruit. There has certainly been no such result in our fruit plantation and our practice calls for excessive cultivation.

During the season 1906, which was noted for an exceptionally light rain fall, the earth mulch of three or four inches became almost as fine and dry as road dust.

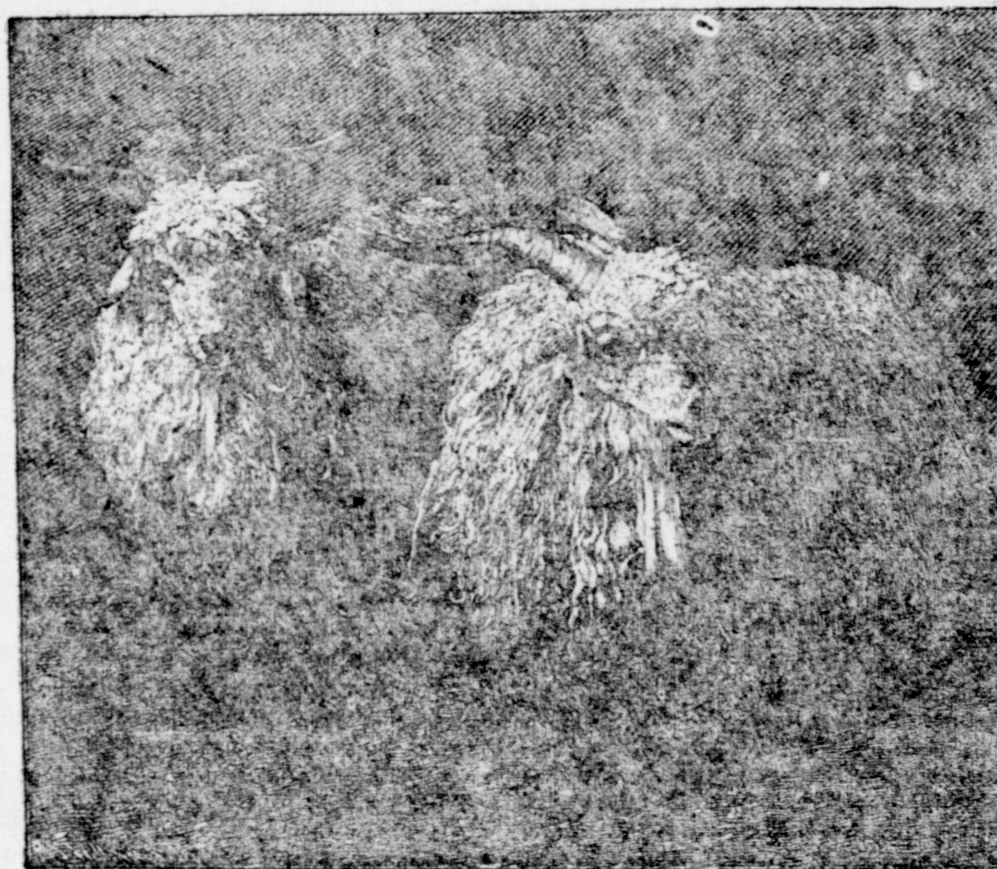
The maintenance of this mulch meant the salvation of the fruit crop and also the salvation of the life of the plantation itself.

To have withheld cultivation during bloom, a period of four to six weeks, would have permitted the escape of the greater share of the moisture in the soil.

Our experience in the matter of strawberries is that stirring of the soil while dry, during bloom, results in "bubblers," but strawberry blossoms are low down, while those of bush fruits are not. Until we have seen ill results from the practice, we shall keep right on as we have been doing, for the practice has always brought us good results, and that is what we are working for.—M. N. Edgerton.

OUR COMMON RED CLOVER.

There is no forage plant in all respects so useful to the American farmer as red clover, and when it is in full bloom it will carry more swine to the farm than any other tame grass except alfalfa. After it has been grazed to the earth a few days will cause it



TWO FINE SPECIMENS OF ANGORA GOATS. This pair bred in Oregon, recently sold for \$450 each.

greatest value for young calves and pigs.

The milk we value as being worth to us 20 cents per 100 pounds when fed warm to young, growing pigs. The average cow furnishes us 4,000 pounds of skim milk per year, and at this price it would be worth \$8. By the old process, when the milk is cold and old it is worth 15 cents per 100 pounds, or \$4 for the 4,000 pounds, making a gain of \$2 in favor of warm separated milk.

Now we have \$12 profit over the old process, and will any one question that the separator has paid for itself and the work of operating, and, like the cow, is still left to repeat the operation from six to ten years with but little outlay for running expenses?

We would, therefore, recommend the use of a cream separator to every dairyman that skims his milk. The first cost of the machine may seem rather expensive to some, but when you consider that it is paying 20 per cent or more interest on your investment, we, as dairymen, can scarcely afford to lose what this machine will save for us.

POULTRY AS A BUSINESS.

Is there progress in poultry keeping? Read the market reports. Look at the amount of poultry advertising done today as compared with five years ago. How did the winter prices of eggs in the last five years of the nineteenth century compare with those of the first five years of this? Thousands of people are today making a comfortable living and many have become independent by raising poultry and eggs for the market. It has been proven by experiments that it costs no more to produce a pound of poultry than it does to produce a pound of pork or beef, yet poultry is always worth more per pound than any other meat and sells just as readily.

The old method of the haphazard feeding of the swine and the lazy man's method of throwing out corn to the hogs in quantity are fast becoming obsolete. The feeding of swine has become a science. Rations are prepared with a definite end in view.

to grow up again and furnish succulent feed for the hogs.

Red clover has two growing seasons; it makes its most vigorous and rapid growth from the middle of April to the middle of June, and after this it is not pastured close or cut for hay it begins to dry up and the leaves, stems and heads fall, forming a thick mat.

It is best to pasture close up to about the first week in July, and then change the hogs to some other pasture for a few weeks and then it begins to pasture again from the second week in August until frost comes in the fall.

Clover is the greatest of all fertilizing plants. Many call it a trap for nitrogen, which catches and preserves it for the crops that are to succeed the clover. "Kedzie" says clover hay or sod contains enough phosphoric acid for more than double an average crop, enough nitrogen for more than four average crops, and enough potash for more than six average crops of wheat.

A good stand of clover is the best possible preparation of land for a succeeding crop of grain, and as a forage crop for swine it stands next to the great alfalfa. When cut and cured for hay it is very nearly the equal of alfalfa, and when run through a cutting box and fed with corn-meal and milfeed to hogs it gives good results.

CITY FOLKS PAY WELL.

The supply of good poultry has never equaled the demand. City folks prefer poultry products direct from the farm and will pay any price you ask for them. If you are near town, become acquainted with those who use poultry products and try to supply their wants. There will be money in your pocket for such a trade.

THE SHEEP BIT HIM.

An Indiana man who had spent a lively half day in the vicinity of a blind pig turned up at the doctor's office late that night with several badly assorted cuts and gashes in his face. Asked how he got them, he declared that as he was crossing a farmer's meadow on his way home he was set upon by a sheep and badly bitten.

TO MAKE BETTER FENCES

Rail Structures Have Passed Away, but Some Wire Fences Are Not Much Better.

WITH the passing of the old rail fence and the gradual substitution of the woven wire, new problems of fence building have arisen for solution.

The rail fence had, in the days when timber was plentiful and wages low, at least one merit, that of cheapness. As timber became scarcer and more valuable, however, the making of rails gradually ceased until now it is only in what are known as the back-woods districts that any new ones are made. A good rail will, however, last a long time; and it will be a good many years before the last of them is converted into stowewood.

As rails grew scarcer and people became tired of rebuilding of the "worm" fences, they put up posts and wired the rails between two of them or nailed them to a single one. This when properly done made a good fence for a while.

But the distinguishing feature of a rail fence is its inherent tendency to change, and when the rails could no longer blow off or tumble down they would break in the middles or rot at the ends. So the eternal mending and patching had to go on just the same except for being a little harder than before.

Men naturally grew tired of this; and the old rail fence, over which the ground-squirrels and lizards ran, and in whose corners chinquapins and wild grapes, violets and goldenrods grew, is fast becoming a thing of the past.

The scarcity of timber, too, has made the plank fence too expensive and has prevented the general use of the really excellent paling and wire combination. The factory furnishes fencing more cheaply than does the forest; and the new fences of today are made of steel wire rather than of lumber.

In going about through the country, however, one cannot fail to see that many of the fences are disappointing. Broken wires, sagging tops, leaning posts and a general air of inefficiency and decay are to be seen in many cases. Other fences there are, spick, span and substantial looking, evidently good for many years yet. Some fences are poorly constructed, and a good many are made of inferior or poorly galvanized wire, but the most common causes of short life and unsatisfactory service are to be found in the way the fences have been put up.

Some people use too few posts, or use those that are weak and unsubstantial. Good posts cost money and are often hard to get; but there is no economy in paying 50 or 60 cents a rod for fencing and then hanging it up on posts that will rot and break off in five or six years, or that will pull out of the ground in less time, or that are too short to begin with.

A wire fence properly put up will last a long time, but it cannot be put up properly on poor posts, and only the best should be used, locust, red cedar or something as good. A post that is too short allows the fence to buckle and sag from the time it is put up, and that is the beginning of the end.

The fence should be stretched as tightly as possible lengthwise, using a stretcher that has power enough to amount to something; and then at each post it should be pulled out to its full width and stapled at each wire.

Some folks are prone to economize on staples and use about half enough. Now staples cost money, but they are cheaper than fences. That the posts at the ends of the line should be set deep and well braced goes without saying; and where a post is set in a deep depression it should be anchored so that it cannot be pulled off by any tightening of the wires.

The point to be remembered is that the life of a wire fence depends, first, on the quality of the material of which it is made, and after this on the tightness to which it is stretched and the stability with which it is fastened. If every wire could be kept, not strained, but held tight enough to stay in exactly its proper place all the time the ideal conditions would be attained.

Changes of temperature and various other causes combine to prevent this, but the nearer it can be approximated the longer the fence will last and the better service it will give.

NOTES OF THE HOG LOT.

When fed dry, shelled corn is more economical than corn meal to feed to fattening hogs.

To secure the best results, care should be taken to feed the hogs according to age, conditions and time of marketing.

When an all-corn ration is fed to growing pigs the muscles of the body do not develop to their normal size.

Desirable breeding qualities in a herd are fixed by a long line of careful selection and breeding.

The swine breeder is responsible not only for the conditions he provides, but for those he permits.

The successful swine raiser is the practical one. He thinks out his work and then works out his thoughts.

One man says he knows there is "money in hogs," because he put some there. Not how to put money into hogs, but how to get money from hogs is more important.

See that the fattening hogs are protected from cold winds and rain. It requires additional corn to keep the animal comfortable if exposed to inclement weather.

The swine breeder of today cares very little for theories that cannot be practically applied. This is equally true with those following other lines of farming.

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SCHNEIDERGER DIES

PIONEER OF CITY CALLED BY DEATH

Proprietor of Union Hotel Funeral Saturday

At his residence, 427 South Third street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, John Schneiderger, one of the oldest residents of the county passed away. Up to a few years ago he was the proprietor of the Union hotel on South Third street, and has always been in good health until recently.

Mr. Schneiderger was born in Meinsbauren, Oberthalz, Bayern, Germany, January 8, 1849. He came to this country when 24 years of age and located in this city having been a resident of La Crosse ever since. He leaves a wife and five children: Mrs. Henry Liesenfeld of Ableman, Wis., George Schneiderger of Winona and John Schneiderger, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Kabat and Mrs. Charles Mosher of this city.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral. The Rev. G. Sluyter will conduct the ceremony. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

A man is all right if his wife entrusts him to have more gray in the same voice she begs a woman caller to stay.

Too many cooks spoil the intelligence office.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink.

SOCIETY

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ole Tolleson gave a charming entertainment at her home, 1109 Main street. It was a farewell for Mrs. M. E. Church and Mrs. Frank Adams, who left this morning for Minneapolis, where they will reside. A delightful musical program was given during the afternoon by Miss Eva Barons, who was assisted by Miss Helen McArthur, who graduated recently at the Downer college, Milwaukee, and Miss Agnes Haugen, who has taken a course at the Oberlin, O., conservatory of music.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Schuman's Trauer, Schubert's Serenade, Raff, Cavatina, Scherzo, Van Goens, Ober-tass, Mazurka, by Miss Barons, Wildmering, Schuman, Listz by Miss McArthur and Autumn, Barmingdte by Miss Haugen.

The guests invited were: Mesdames Church, Adams, L. C. Colman, John Brindley, J. J. Esch, James Walker, O. J. Osen, W. F. Wolfe, D. S. McArthur, Robert Mailin, John Haugen, Emma Weston, E. R. Savage, Henry Faville, Holcomb, Kratchwill, James Vincent, L. B. Raymond, George Bradish, L. B. Knuteson, G. M. Mariner, S. L. Bowly, C. B. Stevens, A. C. McArthur, A. A. Bentley, A. F. Anderson, the Misses Bertha Schreiter, Barons, McArthur, Agnes Haugen and Alice Wheeler.

GARDEN PICNIC.

There was a pleasant little picnic given yesterday afternoon by a small club of ladies on the lawn of Mrs. D. G. Whyte. The members went early in the afternoon and spent the time with their work or bridge.

When the supper hour arrived all lent a hand. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hyslop, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Withee, Dr. and Mrs. Gatterdam, Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte and Kenneth Whyte, Miss Griffin of Watertown, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Wheeler.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Miss Mary Crosby entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Country club, followed by bridge. Mrs. W. A. Thompson took the prize.

COMING AND GOING

Mr. Frank L. Clarke of Pine Bluff is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Clarke for a few days. Mr. Clarke came here from Chicago.

Mrs. Charles F. Marston and infant son of Chicago are guests of Mrs. E. E. Marston for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Long and Miss Grace Drake have gone to Wabasha.

Mrs. Pridemore and Mrs. Eggers of St. Louis were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Ourat, who is at the La Crosse hospital.

Mrs. Ourat came to visit Mrs. L. J. Sawyer, but was taken ill soon after her arrival in the city.

Miss Edgerton of Waterloo, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Morse.

Miss Florence Wing, who is librarian in the public library at Whiting, Ind., is spending her vacation in the city with her mother. She will be here two weeks.

The North Side Laundry lost a valuable horse yesterday.

Sokolik and Allen who recently opened a firm under the name of the La Crosse Painting company on Mill street, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Sokolik is now sole proprietor.

"COPYREADING" HOWELLS.

(Galveston News.)

The Antheneum says of the following Howells paragraph that it is the best sentence, perhaps, in any recent English book. Describing a certain ancient edifice Mr. Howells writes and the Antheneum quotes:

"What, in the heart of all this blossoming, was the great cathedral itself, when we came in sight of it, but a vast efflorescence of the age of faith mystically beautiful in form, and gray as some pale exhalation from the mould of the ever-cloistered, the deeply reforested past."

Very fine, all must admit. But wouldn't that paragraph have been meat and drink to the man who used to mark up Mr. Howells's newspaper copy back at Bucyrus, O? If Howells the reporter had written that for the Bucyrus Blade he would have found it in the paper the next day about like this:

THE PRESIDENT'S SILENCE.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The president discovered that the Walpole who said: "Sir, silence is the only thing that was never written down," was correct. He has taken refuge in silence. It must not be long, for his cessation from speech must be difficult; but for the present he maintains silence, and there is no reason to wonder that he has at least tried it. We trust it will agree with him. Accounts are to the effect that he is happier—though a sense of relief is not entirely confined to the president. But we shall be curious to notice how long it will last.

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NORTH SIDE

FIRE DESTROYS BIG GODDARD HAY SHED

FLAMES ILLUMINE SKY LATE AT NIGHT

THOUGHT ABBATOIR BURNED

Tramps Believed to Have Ignited Building—Hay Proves Fodder for Blaze—Loss \$500.

About 11 o'clock last night, fire broke out in the Goddard hay barn, east of the coal chute at Grand Crossing, and consumed the entire building with a loss of \$500 in a few minutes. The flames rose high in the air, illuminating the sky, and causing the report to be spread that the abattoir had burned. This report was denied by residents east of the city today.

The burned barn has been used for storing hay by Mr. Goddard. Formerly they were used as cattle stables.

The large amount of hay in the sheds proved food for the flames, and in a short time they were destroyed. The flames enveloped the entire building, and in a few seconds it was a mass of seething blaze, which mounted skyward.

Tramps are supposed to have set the fire. They used the barn for sleeping. Several tramps were seen in the vicinity of the barns yesterday.

LAVAQUE TO LEAVE CARNIVAL SOCIETY

The North Side Progressive league is still wide awake.

The carnival committee met last evening in the Rose street Woodman hall and adopted the name of "The North Side Amusement Association."

After the adoption of the new name they held an election of officers as follows:

President—L. E. Lavaque. Vice president—Charles Thomas. Secretary—C. P. Thompson. Treasurer—Joseph Gohres.

A committee was also appointed to visit Sparta for the purpose of inspecting the carnival shows there. It is composed of Messrs. L. E. Lavaque, Henry Baum and E. C. Baum and E. C. Hutchinson, who left at noon today.

Portage now has a carnival and also have a delegation consisting of their mayor and a few citizens, at the fair for the purpose of securing another carnival.

PLAN NEW CHURCH

Plans have just been completed by Architects Schick and Roth for the large addition which is to be built to the Tabernacle Baptist church.

The addition will extend east 40 feet and will consist of the erection of a part with a twin gable. This addition will enlarge the auditorium so that it will be 70 by 40 feet.

They contemplate executing the plans some time this fall.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

George B. Marvin has sold the residence of Edward Lienlokken in the 1400 block on Caledonia street to W. M. Selby of La Crosse. The residence will be occupied by his son who now resides in the same block.

A special bearing the Burlington pay car passed through Grand Crossing at noon today.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson and daughters Lizzie and Mayme are the guests of Thomas Gibson, 619 Mississippi street.

Mr. William Dwyer and boys are visiting in Elroy.

Engine No. 441, just out of the Milwaukee shops, passed through the north side for the Western Pacific extension of the Milwaukee road today.

Mrs. Adolf Berg is the guest of relatives and friends in Wausau.

Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney will move in the near future to the south side.

Miss Callie Hoard is visiting relatives and friends at Rossville, Ia.

Messrs. and Mesdames George B. Marvin and Charles Blanchard and families spent a pleasant day fishing on the Mississippi yesterday. They caught a fine fish but Mr. Marvin reports that nine of the largest ones escaped.

F. C. Lampman, W. C. Stotera and families are camping on the shores of French Lake, West La Crosse.

Miss Margaret Ritter is visiting at the Sparta fair.

Delbert Arenz, Pearl Van Voras and Joseph Hahn left this morning for a day at Sparta, each proudly bearing a La Crosse booster button in their lapels.

Capt. Stuesser of Station No. 2 returned with a fine catch of fish yesterday.

Mrs. Dale who has been ill for some is rapidly improving.

Bert Gerry of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting with Frank Farnham, accompanied the latter on a fishing expedition today.

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PERSONALS

W. J. Bailey has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in the city.

Miss L. Merril has returned to her home in New Albin after visiting relatives in the city.

Spend a cool evening on the J. S. Aug. 15.

W. A. Sweeney of Lansing is transacting business in the city for a few days.

George Muce of Madison was in the city for a short time yesterday calling on friends.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Tr. Line. T. A. Houls of Northfield accompanied by his wife, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Morris of Eau Claire has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. D. J. Egan left last night for Milwaukee on a business mission.

Ben W. Schulte, commercial traveler for the Henneberger and Herold Commission company of Chicago, was in the city on business today.

A baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lahn, 1533 George street, Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss A. L. Becker, who has spent the summer at her home in Hokah, Minn., came to the city yesterday and left today for a short visit with friends at Guttenberg and Dubuque, Iowa.

Why not have cyclone and tornado insurance. W. W. Collins, Room 20, Batavian Bank Bldg.

Misses Florence Bergman, Isabelle Hanson and Messrs. Matt Thornton and Lester Parsons of Winona were the guests of friends in the city for a short time yesterday.

Miss Emma C. Jefferson left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends at Beloit.

Go on the J. S. Moonlight, Aug. 15. Miss Agnes Stevens of Utica, N. Y., has returned to her former home after a three months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell.

A. M. Minid has returned to his home in New Lisbon after spending a few days with La Crosse friends.

W. R. Leahy of Cognell, N. D., is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Lettie Larkin of Madison, S. D., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Howard of this city is visiting friends in Viroqua this week.

Mrs. Sarah Emerton has gone to Shell Lake for a two week's visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Willey, who has been the guest of friends in Dubuque for the past two weeks has returned home.

Miss Lucy O'Gar of this city has gone to Minneapolis for a short visit with friends.

Moonlight excursion on steamer J. S. Thursday, Aug. 15th, 8 to 11:30 p. m. Fare, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Music and dancing.

R. B. Hought of Chaseburg is in the city for a few days calling on friends.

J. J. Eye of Oshkosh was transacting business in the city for a short time yesterday.

Matt Everson of Viroqua is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Miss Cora Hurlley of New Albin is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

C. N. Rogen and wife of Fort Atkinson are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

A. B. Capty has returned to his home in Madison after transacting business in the city.

Alex Arnold and M. C. Birchard of Galesville are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Theo. Asphel has returned to his home in Hildea after visiting old acquaintances in La Crosse.

Bernard Curley of Ludington, Ia., was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Chas. Millard of Sparta was visiting friends in the city for a short time yesterday.

Chas. Asbjornson of Viroqua is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

J. F. Billings of Racine is in the city for a few days visiting relatives.

Byron Randolph of Reedsburg was in the city for a short time yesterday calling on friends.

W. R. Saries has returned to his home in Sparta after attending business in the city.

Fred Libby of Preston is the guest of old acquaintances in the city for a short time.

J. A. Briggs and wife of Lansing are spending a few days with friends about the city.

J. Mullen of Madison is transacting business in the city for a short time today.

Miss M. N. Sansberg of La Moille is in the city for a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Lizzie J. Dolany of Madison, Wis., is visiting friends in the city for a short time.

H. E. Hoeler of Reedsburg was transacting business in the city for a short time yesterday.

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CITY NEWS

SANDBARS DELAY PACKETS—

A large sandbar above Alma, Wis., is causing the packets trouble. The St. Paul was forced to remain at Alma, on her trip north this week and have a special train of the Burlington transport the passengers to and from St. Paul. Captains report it will be impossible for boats to get to St. Paul while the sandbar remains.

ACCEPT VILLAGE SCHOOL—At the last meeting of the school board of the La Crosse village was held and the school building was finally accepted upon the examination of Architect Hugo Schick, who pronounced it finished.

ON A FISHING TRIP.

A party of seven gentlemen from Trempealeau will arrive in the city this evening to join Congressman John Esch and Senator Thomas Morris, the party to engage in a fishing trip on the Mississippi. Last season Congressman Esch and Senator Morris were guests of the Trempealeau gentlemen, and they are reciprocating by entertaining them this year.

left this morning for Madison. A. C. Carter left this morning for Sparta to attend the fair at that place.

J. A. Briggs and wife of Houston are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. F. R. Field of Houston is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

It generally takes two to make a quarrel, but occasionally you will find a woman who can do the trick all by herself.

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The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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JAP IS ACQUITTED; TO BE RE-ARRESTED

JURY OF FOUR RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

STATE BOARD DETERMINED

Will Prosecute Again—Senator Morris Calls it Persecution—Dr. Searles Makes Declaration

Dr. Shegetaro Morikubo, charged with practicing osteopathy without a license in the form of chiropractic, was acquitted in county court yesterday afternoon at 6:05 o'clock, by a jury of four, after a trial of two days, in one of the hardest fought legal battles in La Crosse county. The jury was out twenty-five minutes.

Dr. Morikubo will be re-arrested on a charge of practicing healing for remuneration, at the instance of Dr. W. T. Searles, Sparta, Wis., president of the state medical board, who swore out the first complaint. If a second chiropractor in Wisconsin can be found, the law will be tested on him, and Dr. Morikubo allowed his freedom. If not, he will be re-arrested, and a second test made of the Badger medical statute.

Called Persecution. The announcement of Dr. Searles to re-arrest Dr. Morikubo called forth a warm altercation between District Attorney Bosshard and Dr. Searles, on one side, and Senator Thomas Morris, and Attorney F. H. Hartwell, counsel for the Jap. Senator Morris called the plot "Japanese persecution," in view of the first acquittal and second arrest. Dr. Searles declared the state board would test the law, and keep practitioners, not graduates of four year medical schools out of Wisconsin.

The charge of Senator Morris brought forth the announcement from Dr. Searles that Dr. Morikubo would not be punished, if another chiropractor could be found.

"Dr. D. D. Palmer, of the defense, has informed me that a second chiropractor is practicing in Wisconsin and promises to give me his name and address," said Dr. Searles to the Tribune, before leaving for his home last night. "In event he does, we will test the law on him, but if he fails, Dr. Morikubo will be re-arrested tried with 'practicing healing,' a new phase of the state law. This is the latest statute, and I think we can secure a conviction on this count."

Arguments to Jury. Arguments to the jury were started at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon and concluded at 5:30. The charge of Jurge Brindley was short. The jury returned its verdict at 6:05 o'clock, after being out twenty-five minutes.

The jury was composed of Andrew Thompson, Andrew Strauss, Casper Johnson and Edward Dittman. Dr. Morikubo was recalled to the stand yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. D. Thomas, one of the most learned educators in the state, followed as an expert, describing the relation between mental power over matter, declaring that theory of chiropractic to be a good one, and in keeping with the latest advances in science.

Mrs. J. S. Rice was called to identify certain letters, relating to the similarity between osteopathy and chiropractic. Objection was raised, and she was not allowed to testify.

Witness Is Stubborn. Dr. D. D. Palmer, founder of the Davenport, Ia., School of Chiropractic, identified the letter of Mrs. Rice, but the letter was ruled out of evidence, because of a rubber stamp signature. Objection was made to the testimony of Mrs. W. A. Sperry, Owatonna, Minn., who has been receiving chiropractic treatment here.

Mrs. Edyth Ashmore, vice president of the National Association of Osteopaths, Detroit, Mich., was called in rebuttal by the state, but refused to recognize any authority but Dr. Still, founder of osteopathy. She refused to read from other books.

Dr. D. D. Palmer was called, and said that Dr. Still described no treatment for paralysis. Mrs. Ashmore had said the treatment of Dr. Liniker, the defense expert of Oakland, Cal., was massage and not osteopathy. Dr. Palmer was the last witness and the arguments to the jury then began.

JUDGE FRUIT HOME

JURIST RETURNS FROM VACATION Will Spend Remainder of Month at Ease

Judge J. J. Fruit, of the circuit court, has returned from a two week's vacation trip, spent in Grant county, Wis., his boyhood home. Judge Fruit spent the time on the farm, aiding in the general work, and recalling the days when he was a husky youth, helping father in pitching hay and gathering the crops.

Until the end of the month Judge Fruit will continue his vacation, looking after as little legal work as possible.

"This is vacation time," said the judge today. "On most of the circuits the judges are taking two months, but I am satisfied with one, although I could use two."

"I will return to active duties when the fall term of court begins."

Pressing judicial matters will be attended to by Judge Fruit, but questions which can go over until the September turn will come up for consideration at that time.

A nice thing about being a millionaire must be how everybody is afraid to dun you.

THE POLITICAL BOSS

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street paving and garbage disposal, to mention no more. The right to do any of this work depends upon franchises and contracts amounting in value in some cases to thousands, and occasionally to millions, of dollars; and the profitable performance of such contracts and operation of such franchises may and does often depend upon special privileges which can be conferred only by those who have control of the city's affairs.

"Then there is the vice of gambling. Every great city has had gambling in some form and some cities, in addition, have had their so-called gamblers' trust, that is, a ring of gamblers who run wide open gambling houses protected from competition by the city administration.

The Political Machine. "And this brings me to the consideration of what I conceive to be the chief cause of systematic graft, namely, the political machine and the political boss. Given, upon the one side, public service corporations, constantly seeking valuable franchises, public contractors, clamoring daily for profitable jobs, gambling houses and dive-keepers looking for protection, and, upon the other, a city government having the dispensation of these things, and you have all the conditions necessary for the advent of the political boss. No exceptional depravity upon his part is required, only political sagacity and a reasonably elastic conscience. He need not even seek the place, but when he has once begun operations all the elements to which I have referred will see at once that he has come to 'fill a long felt want.' Henceforth it will be his pleasant task to collect generous campaign funds from public service corporations, respectable business men, gamblers and prostitutes, with which to elect a set of city officers whom he can guarantee will connive at the violation of some laws while they make a great demonstration over the enforcement of others.

"The chief characteristic of the political boss, as we have come to know him in recent years, is that he is the confidential go-between and political broker for business men of one sort or another who want governmental privileges to which they are not lawfully entitled and corruptible public officials who are willing to grant such requests. His advent marks the intrusion of business methods and business considerations into politics and ends by placing the dollar mark upon all public documents in which he and his clients are concerned.

Complete Power of the "Boss." "His first characteristic is that of power. This power he exercises politically, commercially, financially and sometimes socially. "Closely connected with the exercise of political power is his ability to aid his friends and hamper and impede his opponents in a business way.

"Next to his power, the distinguishing characteristic of a political boss is that he is non-partisan in his politics. He may originally have been a republican or a democrat or a socialist, but when he became a political boss and came to view matters political from the standpoint of business, the folly of partisanship became very clear to him. When the democratic party is in power, he will be considered a democrat. When the republicans win, it will be found that he is in harmony with republican views.

The Power of the Press. "As an adjunct to his power, the political boss usually has one or more newspapers, owned by the interests which he represents, but under the direction, as to editorial and news policy, of himself. It will be the business of these piratical sheets, while masquerading under the guise and in the name of modern journalism, to assail, abuse and vilify every person who has incurred the displeasure of the boss, and to laud to the skies the ability and high character of those who have proved their subservience to him. While serving the boss and the special interests and disreputable elements which he represents, these papers are careful always to conceal the motives which inspire their activity and never fail to supplement their special pleas in behalf of their employers with fervid appeals to patriotism and party loyalty.

"Under the system presided over by the political boss, election frauds have become notorious. Packed ballots, purchased proxies at conventions, the stuffing of ballot boxes, the bribing of delegates to vote contrary to their instructions and the trading of places upon the ballot, one against the other, are familiar to all who have given the matter any attention.

"Wherever the boss system of government has once become established, the criminal law as a rule will be enforced only partially and occasionally. The boss can usually be trusted to see to it that those who are chosen to administer the criminal law will not busy themselves with the investigation of bribery, official malfeasance or the embezzlement of public funds.

"Next in importance to government by the political machine and political boss as a cause of misgovernment in America, is, perhaps, the commercial spirit of the times.

"As another cause for political corruption as it is here being considered—and it is the last one I shall enumerate—may be mentioned the principle that misgovernment, if let alone, becomes self-perpetuating.

"What, now, are the remedies for this state of affairs? Foremost among those, without doubt, is the destruction of the political machine and the dethronement of the political boss.

Another remedy is criminal prosecution—fearless, vigorous, impartial prosecution of all offenders without regard to "race, color or previous condition of servitude. This, if anything, will neutralize the spirit of

commercialism to which I have already referred and will replace the check which failure to prosecute had removed. As was illustrated in the recent case of the Standard Oil company, one conviction will accomplish more in the way of heart-searching, since repentance and mortal regeneration along these lines than the accumulated publicity, pamphleteering and moral suasion of a score of years. From the standpoint of the Standard Oil, the difference between Ida Tarbell and Judge Landis is just \$29,240,000—enough, perhaps, to make John Rockefeller think twice before he again accepts a railway rebate.

THE LEAGUE

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plained the usage of oil for streets in the west, and stated that the various cities found them more practical than the asphalt or plain macadam. They are cheaper and do away with the necessity of sprinkling.

The discussion which followed was interesting. The delegates had their own views on the subject, many liking asphalt and creosote, while others preferred the brick and macadam.

Special Assessments. An informal discussion took place on the subject of special assessments for local improvements. Ex-Mayor Nelson of Racine introduced the topic. He stated that he had investigated the manner in which La Crosse levied its assessments and issued its bonds, and found that it was not in accordance with the act under the general charter providing for special assessments. The substance of the discussion was on the question of whether it was necessary to issue a bond against each piece of property, or whether a general bond could be issued against all property along the line of improvement. The latter method is said to be employed by La Crosse.

Speeches Last Night. Frances E. McGovern, district attorney of Milwaukee county, and R. E. Minnehan, Green Bay, Wis., president of the league, were the speakers. Their addresses occupied the entire evening session.

"Political Corruption—Its Causes and Its Cure," was the topic of Attorney McGovern. His long experience in fighting graft in Milwaukee county furnished him with full experience and material for the address, one of the strongest of the convention.

President Minnehan followed with his annual address, tracing the good work of the municipality during the last year. He urged the communities of the state to choose honest, fearless men to represent them. Several times the speaker was applauded in his remarks.

LOCAL (Continued from Page One.) the Western Union. Miss Louisa Sees, 322 North Fourth street, not a member of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, remained on duty. Manager J. Brevier and wife, who is an operator, also remained at their posts.

A. P. Men Out. At the North American Telegraph company, G. W. Thompson, 1734 Cameron avenue, day operator for the Associated Press, quit work yesterday afternoon at the close of business. The Associated Press furnishes the telegraph news for the Leader-Press and Chronicle. E. Pitney, Rockford, night operator for the Associated Press, quit work yesterday morning, when he had received "30." Manager Thomas Keegan remained at his post. The Associated Press operators also are employed to assist the North American and left this work too.

The local strike was the result of the general order issued yesterday, but which had not been signed by President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, last night. The leader is expected to affix his signature today, making the strike legal. Crosse were affected by the order.

Other towns of the size of La At Dubuque, Ia., all the operators quit their posts. The manager of the Western Union at that place, and the general manager of the North American, from Minneapolis, are at the keys today, trying to provide service.

"The general strike order was received yesterday," said Mr. Thompson, the Associated Press operator, today. "The men quit in accordance with these instructions."

The Western Union is attempting to maintain service with Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., and the Twin Cities today, according to Manager Brevier.

"We have been maintaining service with Chicago but 'lost' our line," said Mr. Brevier this morning. "Railroad operators are hindering us as much as possible. They are crossing wires, opening keys and mixing things up in general to prevent communication. They are causing us all the trouble."

"Service is being maintained in a way to the large cities of the north-west, but the result is not satisfactory. Only one wire, that to Minneapolis is working in the local office of the North American. An employee of the company gave this information today, in the absence of Manager Keegan. Wires to other points are not working, as a result of the general gang. Wires to other points are not working."

Boys Will Stick. Messenger boys at the Western Union and North American will not strike order of yesterday. They have no organization, but may decide to go out in sympathy with the operators. If one boy strikes, the remainder will go out. The managers of the local companies believe the boys will remain at their posts.

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GREAT DOERFLINGER HOLIDAY DELIGHTS

MANAGERS BEAT CLERKS IN INTERESTING BALL GAME

WOMEN CROSS BATS, TOO

Whitesox and Pinksox Give Appetizing Exhibition of Feminine Skill on Diamond

It was a gala day, and the program was most interesting.

Tired, yet happy, managers, clerks and employees of the Doerflinger Park store, who spent a pleasant afternoon in the Pettibone park, returned home a short time after supper last evening.

They numbered upwards of one hundred.

The elaborate program opened at 2:30 sharp with an indoor baseball game between the managers and the clerks of the store. The game proved intensely exciting. H. Clay Evenson, of the Park store optical parlor, was the cause of some of the excitement, making a nice little hunt when they were two men on bases, and by an accidental overthrow brought three men across home plate.

William Doerflinger pitched the two first innings for the managers and did some excellent work. He became fatigued and was taken out of the box, A. W. Langenbach succeeding him.

The score ended 24 to 15 in favor of the managers, who were presented with a box of cigars.

The lineup was as follows:

Clerks.	Managers.
Berthelson	Specht
Kromroy	Doerflinger
Fred Albert	Langenbach
Ratz	Hoff
Gerd	Evenson
Kromroy, Albert	Halverson
Marquardt	Stritt
Wicks	J. C. Toeller
Gautsch	Al Toeller
Rudolf	J. E. Thornbury

The next event was the woman's foot race, which was won by Miss Alice Mackley, first prize, a pound box of candy, with Miss Tillie Munson coming in second, and receiving a prize of a half pound box of candy. Miss Solvig Braathen won first prize in the ball throwing contest. Miss Alice McLees won second prize, a half pound of chocolates. Seven women threw but one ball into the crate and were tied. When the tie was played off it was won by Miss Munson.

There was an exciting moment during the tug of war. The winners were the recipients of a five pound box of fine chocolates and were as follows: Mesdames J. E. Baum and Appleton, and Misses Elizabeth Magen, Helen Where, Stella Manning, Julia Lee, Bertha Bergaus, and Viola Albrechtson.

The nail driving contest was won by Miss Frances Coady and the second by Miss Catherine Mace. The first prize was a one pound box of candy and the second prize a half pound box of candy.

The potato race was interesting. The first prize, a one pound box of candy, was won by Miss L. C. Witt and the second prize by Miss Odella Falk.

Women Play Ball.

When the baseball game between the women was reached, men being barred to keep peace in the large Park store family, the greatest attraction of the day was on. Helter skelter ran the girls, one from the pitcher's box to the home plate, when she might have made a run. Another insisted on taking the bat to first base, but made the run with this additional weight.

The poor umpire had his hands full. All know women are talkative, and if there is a quarrel in the neighborhood, a woman grasps it. That was the system in the baseball game. Young women surrounded the "umps," wrangled and jangled, but finally allowed him to escape with his life. The tongue lashing he received for comparing the game between the young women with a contest between men or boys was a severe one.

The teams were called the whitesox and the pinksox. Of course the whitesox won, because Chicago had a championship whitesox team last season. The more sporty inclined clerks and managers made bets and were satisfied when the whitesox took the game. The bets usually were candy or ice cream.

Following is the lineup of the teams:

Whitesox.	Pinksox.
Helen Halverson, p.	Kath. Mace
Marg. Brandenburg, c.	Mrs. Baum
M. Brandenburg, c.	Mrs. J. E. Baum
Louise Cornelius, 1b.	Olive McLees
Hattie Bramwell, 2b.	Gertrude Kelly
Agnes Lang, 3b.	Josephine Jansky
Meta Beyer, 4b.	Mary Knoblauch
Catherine Kelly, cf.	Belve Holst
Frances Coady, lf.	Tillie Munson
Langenbach, ..	Coach ..
Julius Hoff, ..	Umpire.

Makes Home Run.

Miss Margaret Brandenburg performed the star play of the day, a home run, which brought in four scores. In the style of Eddie Konetchy, she slopped the ball deep into the field, and skirted the bases like a hare. Only three innings were played, but the whitesox had accumulated 16 runs, while the pinksox had struggled along and accumulated only 2.

The game between the girls proved a good appetizer for supper, which was ready at this time, and all sat down to eat.

After supper a large circle played "drop the handkerchief. The ladies succeeded in getting as many of the fat men into the game as possible, and then would drop the handkerchief for them continually, until they were al-

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish and the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equally strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass the trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves the tired, worn-out feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor to the system. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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most too tired to walk. This was nevertheless the most exciting game of the day.

The evening closed with an elaborate display of fireworks, thus ending one of the greatest days in the history of the store.

BIJOU BOAT GONE

Al Schuberg, in response to repeated invitations from Twin City vaudeville managers to "come up and bring his bunch with him," left last evening, but will only go as far as Stillwater, camping along the route.

The vessel is manned by the following crew: Al Schuberg, captain; Charles Schuberg, mate; William Freise, engineer; Charles Larson, pilot; Ralph Devine, cook.

GEORGINA VASSELL SEEKS HER SISTER

Miss Georgina Vassell, 489 Virginia street, Milwaukee, is earnestly seeking for her sister whom she says was given out by the St. Ann's orphan asylum of this city about seven years ago when she was ten years old.

Clerk W. J. Whipple of Winona received a letter from the anxious sister yesterday which reads as follows: "I am trying to locate my sister and I write to you begging your assistance in the search. She was given out by St. Ann orphan asylum of La Crosse about seven years ago at the age of ten years. They refuse to tell where she is but we have ascertained that she is in Minnesota and cannot be far from La Crosse."

"Her name is Anna Vassell and she is seventeen years of age. Would you please look in the school census of four or five years ago and see if you can find any trace of her?"

"Any assistance you could give me in finding her I would deem as a great favor, and a help towards mitigating her mother's worry."

Miss Vassell thinks that her sister has been attending the schools at Winona, some time or other, and therefore directed her inquiry to that city.

Many a man puts his property in his wife's name, including his happiness.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—After August 25th, a six room house, 1117 Pine street. John A. Daniels, Linker block.

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The Office Boy Says:—

Hurrah! I'm promoted—Assistant Janitor—Am sorry to say I won't be amongst these good old Want Ads after this week.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse can company.

WANTED—A night porter at Stoddard Hotel.

WANTED—Man night waiter. Allen Hotel, 433 Mill street.

WANTED—A driver at the Reliable Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Immediately, several able bodied men. Good wages. La Crosse Cornice & Ceiling Co., 110 South Second.

WANTED—A first class detail stickerman, good wages, and steady work. None but experienced men need apply. Address R. T. Davis, Tacoma, Wash.

WANTED—Solicitors, either sex, pleasant city work. Enquire S. Tribune.

WANTED—Man to shovel coal. Apply Master Mechanic's office, C. G. Q. R. R., Grand Crossing.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.

WANTED—Cook at 305 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Two dining room and two kitchen girls, one laundress. Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 703 Division.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third.

WANTED—Girl, small family; 1226 South Seventh street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—\$10,000.00 worth good machinery, such as planers, jointers, stickers, sanders, band saws, resaws, rip and cut off saws, door and veneer presses, mortisers, tenoners, lathes, pulleys, shafting, boilers and engines to 125 h. p., 2 iron planers and other machinery. Bicknell Mfg. & Supply Co., Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Full blooded beetle hound, cheap. Apply at 813 South Fifteenth street.

HORSE FOR SALE—Call at 122 South Tenth street.

FOR SALE—I have six full blood American Fox hounds, eligible to registration. Four months old, five of them dogs, one female. If taken now \$7 each. C. Wilson, Dakota, Minn.

FOR SALE—Cement mill curbing and building blocks. Rehfuess, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2291.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot, 318 Pine street. C. F. Halstead, 506 Main, second floor.

FOR SALE—Household goods including piano, davenport, hard coal heater, 1334 Vine street. Call from 2 to 7 p. m.

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TO RENT—Furnished front room. City heat, and all modern improvements. Central; references. Box Tribune.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1237 Jackson street.

FOR RENT—909 La Crosse street, quire 623 Pine.

FOR RENT—Nice front room with alcove; modern house. Four blocks from P. O. Gentleman preferred. Address D. C. Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 320 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—6 room house at 404 Oakland street.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Room, board also desirable, with respectable family, by young lady. Address, Excellence, Tribune.

WANTED TO RENT—A roller desk or desk with pigeon holes. Address Box 3, Tribune.

WHAT GOOD PRINTING will do for you: It will immediately attract attention and put your advertising literature in a class by itself. Our work contains originality and the highest degree of excellence in execution. Send us your next order. The Inland Printing Co., 124-126-128-130 Main street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED TO BUY—The advertiser is looking for a secondhand camera in first class shape. Parties desiring to sell please give full particulars and price wanted. Address, T. Tribune.

I HAVE a certificate for \$100.00 which is worth full value on any piano for sale by the Victor-Edison store. Will sell cheap. Box 99, Tribune.

Accountants

WISCONSIN AUDIT CO., accountants auditors and systematizers; accounting and cost systems installed. Box 566, La Crosse, Wis.

Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Carpenters

THOMPSON'S NEW Carpenter Shop, 626 Main street. New phone, 367C.

Barber Shop

THE H. R. barber shop for up-to-date work. Corner Ninth and Adams.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Lost

LOST—A latch key on a fine gold chain near 702 West Ave. South. Return to same for reward.

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Most amateur photographers prove conclusively that truth is stranger than fiction.

Usually a truly good woman has a sad look that is discouraging.

DAILY MARKETS

CREAMERY DROPS, DAIRY GOES UP

CHANGES ARE NOTED IN BUTTER MARKET TODAY.

EGGS ALSO SHOW ADVANCE

Now Selling at 16 and 18 Cents a dozen—Green Corn Cheaper as Season Advances

Creamery butter dropped half a cent today, while roll and dairy went up two cents respectively. Eggs advanced and are now wholesaling at 16 to 18 cents per dozen and eggs on track are selling at \$4.50 per case.

California peaches are selling at 20 cents, and green peppers dropped to 10 cents per dozen. Green corn dropped 2 1/2 cents and are now on the market at 10 cents a dozen. Raspberries, cherries and pineapples are not on the market.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1907.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound 27c

Roll, pound 22 1/2 c

Dairy, per pound 24 1/2 c

Eggs, per dozen 16 1/2 c

Eggs, on track, case \$4.50

Flour.

(Prices by A. G. & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel \$5.20

Straight, per barrel 5.00

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$21.00

Brans, per ton 18.00

White middlings, per ton 22.00

Red dog, per ton 23.00

Ground feed, ton 27.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat 70 1/2 c

Spring wheat 75 1/2 c

Barley 55 1/2 c

Oats 40 1/2 c

Corn 45 1/2 c

Rye 65 1/2 c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.75

Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50

Heifers \$2.00 to \$3.50

Cows \$2.00 to \$3.00

Sheep \$3 to \$4

Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Poultry.

Lard, per pound 9 1/2 c

Hams 13 1/2 c

Shoulders 10 1/2 c

Bacon 15 1/2 c

Dry beef 15 1/2 c

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 20c

Butter, dairy, pound 25c

Creamery, per pound 28c

Parsley, bunch 5c

New cabbage, each 5c

New potatoes, per peck 20c

Carrots, three bunches for 5c

Beets, three bunches for 5c

Rhubarb, pound 2c

Celery, dozen 30c

Wax beans, pound 15c

Tomatoes, pound 10c

Cucumbers, each 5c

Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c

Spinach, peck 15c

Green onions, 3 bunches 5c

Lettuce, 3 bunches for 5c

Egg plant, each 20c

Cauliflower, each 10 1/2 c

Summer squash 5c

Beet greens, peck 20c

Sour cherries, quart 15c

Green corn, dozen 10c

Pears, doz 40c

Current, quart 20c

Green peppers, dozen 15c

Fruits.

Pears, peck 40c

Apples, peck 20c

Blueberries, quart 15c

Currants, quart 10 1/2 c

California peaches, dozen 30c

Red raspberries, quart 20c

Black raspberries, quart 15c

Green peppers, dozen 40c

Oranges, dozen 35 1/2 c

Lemons, dozen 25 1/2 c

Bananas, dozen 20 1/2 c

Pineapples, each 10 1/2 c

Cherries, pound 30c

Watermelons, each 40c

Rockford melons, each 10 1/2 c

California plums, dozen 10c

Gooseberries, quart 12 1/2 c

Currants, pound 10c

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Wheat opened this morning 1/2 to 3/4 lower on lower Liverpool and weakness in the Minneapolis market but after the opening market showed a steadier tone on good buying by southwest and local traders. Weather all that could be desired in the northwest.

Volume of trade from the outside of a limited character. Export demand has been very good the past few days both of wheat and flour. It was reported that 185 boat loads were taken for export, and 125,000 bushels from Chicago direct yesterday and today. This demand has had a stimulating effect on prices. Northwest cars, Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg today were 378 against 206 cars a year ago. Chicago received 242 cars; a year ago 304. After early offerings had been taken the market advanced sharply and the close was firm.

Corn and oats were firm and higher largely in sympathy with wheat. The volume of trade in both cereals was light with the undertone strong. Provisions quiet with little trade and quotations very narrow.

Chicago Delivery

WHEAT

Sept. 84 1/2 86 1/4 84 1/2 85 1/4

Dec. 89 1/4 91 1/4 89 1/4 90 1/4

May 95 1/4 97 1/4 95 1/4 96 1/4

CORN

Sept. 54 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4

Dec. 51 1/2 52 1/4 51 1/2 51 1/2

May 53 1/4 53 1/4 52 1/2 53 1/4

OATS

Sept. 44 1/4 45 1/4 44 1/4 45 1/4

May 44 1/4 45 1/4 44 1/4 45 1/4

PORK

Sept. 16.05 16.10 16.05 16.05

LARD

Sept. 8.97 9.00 8.92 8.92

Jan. 8.45 8.47 8.42 8.42

Minneapolis Delivery

WHEAT

Sept. 90 1/2 92 1/4 90 1/2 92 1/4

Dec. 92 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2

Liverpool Markets

Wheat—opened 1/4 lower, closed 1/4 lower.

Corn—opened 1/4 lower, closed 1/4 lower.

Receipts at Chicago

Wheat—242 cars.

Corn—150 cars.

Oats—233 cars.

Northwestern Receipts

Today. Yesterday.

Minneapolis 107 150

Duluth 20 14

Winnipeg 25 42

Hogs—18,000, year ago 14,000.

Left over, 3,900.

Prices steady.

Mixed—6.10 to 6.57.

Heavy—6.00 to 6.30.

Rough—5.60 to 5.95.

Light—6.10 to 6.65.

Cattle—5,000, steady.

Sheep—12,000, strong.

THE DREAD OF RABIES.

Out of All Proportion to the Frequency of the Disease.

Few accidents are more terrifying to the sufferer than to be bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, and there are few conditions in which prompt and intelligent action on the part of the bystanders is more desirable.

Although nearly all warm blooded animals are susceptible to rabies, it is most commonly seen in dogs. There are two forms—the "furious" and the "dumb." In the furious type after a period of melancholy or depression the animal becomes restless and irritable with a tendency to run away and snap at everything in sight, finally becoming subdued and sullen and dying of paralysis and exhaustion. In dumb rabies the stage of irritability is absent. The dog prowls about in a listless way, with his head down and lower jaw dropped. At the same time there is difficulty in swallowing.

It is often impossible to tell from a dog's actions whether it is rabid or not. But if instead of killing the animal as quickly as possible, as is often unwisely done, the owner captures it and keeps it for a few days under lock and key the question answers itself. A rabid dog always dies in from four to eight days, so that if the animal recovers the bitten persons may be sure that they are not going to develop hydrophobia.

In any suspicious case the wound should immediately be squeezed under hot water and if deep be incised freely, so that cauterization with either a hot iron or with strong nitric acid (not with lunar caustic) may be thoroughly done. At the same time the dog should be kept under observation, or if already killed the head and neck should be packed in ice and preserved for medical examination.

Even if it seems certain that the animal was rabid the patient should not despair, for it is estimated that only 15 per cent of those bitten by rabid animals actually develop the disease, and if the Pasteur preventive inoculations are promptly begun recovery is almost certain.

The popular dread of rabies is out of all proportion to the relative frequency of the disease, and the length to which it may go is shown by the instances in which people have developed and even died of false hydrophobia, a nervous condition due to fright and simulating to some extent the real malady.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

WISCONSIN NEWS

WIRES COME DOWN; FIVE ARE INJURED

WOMEN HURT IN OSHKOSH
STREET CAR ACCIDENT

TROLLEY CABLE TORN DOWN

Passengers Trample on One Another
in Effort to Escape—Some Jump
and Many Are Burned

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 15.—Five women were badly injured about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the breaking down of the overhead equipment of the Winnebago Traction company on Doty street, the accident causing a stampede of the panic-stricken employees of the company and the passengers.

Those seriously injured are: Mrs. Helen Odell, Wrightstown; leg broken and internal injuries of a serious nature.

Miss Ella J. Marston, Oshkosh; right collar bone broken and right arm burned by live wire.

Mrs. E. T. Ellsworth, Oshkosh; scalp wounds and minor injuries.

Mrs. John Service, Chicago; cut and bruised and slightly shocked.

Persons in their fright jumped from the trolley car while it was going at a high rate of speed. The car was filled with passengers on their way to the White City Amusement park south of Oshkosh.

Sat Still; Escaped.

All were severely shaken up and frightened, but those who did not move from their seats were unhurt.

The injuries to Mrs. Odell are such that they may prove fatal. In the other cases the injured will probably recover.

When the main trolley wire broke the trolley pole created havoc with the guy wires and the coils of various wires descended upon the car, wrapping themselves about it.

Wires Encircle Car.

The car, without control, plunged forward by reason of its momentum and ran about 400 feet before it came to a standstill. None of the passengers were run over, nor were any of them, with the exception of Miss Marston, injured by the wires.

A corps of physicians was sent to the scene and the injured and hysterical passengers were taken into nearby residences and given medical attention. The ambulance was sent out and it carried two of the most seriously injured to hospitals, while the others were taken to their homes in automobiles.

ATTEMPT TO BURN CHURCH.

RACINE, Wis.—Residents of the village of Union Grove, fifteen miles west of this city, are greatly stirred up over the discovery that an attempt has been made to burn up the Methodist church, the largest and most valuable house of worship in the place. Two large holes were cut through the side of the building, stuffed full of fine paper, and this was saturated with kerosene.

ELOPES WITH SHOWMAN.

RACINE, Wis.—Julius Schulz, a manufacturer, reported to the police department that his daughter Ida, 17 years old, had eloped with F. McArthur, who came here recently with a dog and monkey show. He alleges that the girl left Saturday and went to Milwaukee, where she met McArthur, that they proceeded to Chicago, and that she is now in a vaudeville show on La Salle street.

New Fruit Cure for Constipation and Weak Nerves.

Remarkable Power in a Simple Tropical Fruit Remedy Which Any Constipated, Weak Man or Woman Can Mix at Home.

A remedy which not only permanently cures chronic constipation, but which actually and quickly builds up weak, shattered nerves and restores lost vigor, has been discovered in a simple prescription of tropical fruits.

For the benefit of our readers we give below the prescription of this new remedy which anyone can mix at home in a few moments' time. The results of this simple home remedy have been truly astonishing when regularly and persistently taken.

Weakness of the nerves is the cause of more disease and unhappiness than any other factor in life. Loss of nerve force, and loss of power in both men and women, nervous debility in some of its most aggravated forms, chronic constipation, weak back, kidney diseases, "brain-break," nervous prostration and other similar diseases disappear as rapidly as new nerve tissue is built up by this remedy.

Here is the prescription: Mix one ounce of Obifruit Compound Extract with seven ounces of port wine or unfermented grape juice. Of this mixture, take a desertspoonful three or four times a day before each meal and at bedtime. There is absolutely nothing harmful in this remedy. It contains no narcotics, no alcohol, and no mineral or animal matter whatever.

Almost any disease will succumb before strong nerve power, and this is the remedy which will restore you to the joy of the full possession of your health and all your precious faculties.

The ingredients mentioned above can be obtained at almost any drug-store. Use it persistently and keep a supply of it constantly on hand for family use.

OUR CITIES ARE AS OUR CITIZENS ARE

MAYOR MINNEHAN DELIVERS A
STRONG ADDRESS

THE SUM TOTAL OF VIRTUE

Green Bay Executive and League
President Says That Is
What Counts

Following is the address delivered by Mayor R. E. Minnehan, of Green Bay, president of the municipal league, before the convention of that body at the city hall last evening:

Municipal affairs have for years engaged the best thought of our thinkers, and the most earnest efforts of those interested in civil polity.

The rapid growth in population, the marvelous increase in wealth, the great encroachment of public utility corporations, the personal and private advantages of vicious legislation, the common acceptance of treating public plunder more as a commendable cunning than as a sin or crime, the susceptibility of legislators to the purchasing power of money, and the apathy of a credulous public have gone on until our people stand aghast at the possibility of the final triumph of corruption with the destruction of the character of man.

Example for the Sons.

No wonder people begin to think. If the fathers keep up the pace they have struck, it does not require the seventh son of a seventh son to tell you what will become of the sons. I pity, from the bottom of my heart, I pity the poor boy who hears his father say that municipal corruption ought to be condoned instead of punished. The father who is so wantonly abandoned should still have too much manhood to teach his child such an awful lesson.

No City Wants Unjust Rates

There is not much in political life that inures to the happiness and welfare of those engaged in it. Yet there are some good things in municipal politics. It is noble to stand and fight for the right. The representative of a city has the best and most considerate client in the world. A city never asks, and never wants, more than is right and is usually satisfied with a great deal less. The triumph of wrong may enhance the success of individual interests, but the triumph of wrong in behalf of a city means disaster. Nothing but truth and justice can be of lasting value to a city. This arises from the fact that the prosperity of a city is the sum of the prosperity of its individual parts when the city is served with justice. If the city is not served with justice its prosperity is the sum of the prosperity of its individual parts minus what is improperly taken from the city. Those whose interests are antagonistic to the real prosperity of the people and cities are fully aware that the people know that unjust exactions tend toward ruin. For this reason nearly all the arguments of public service corporations consist of clamorous warnings of disaster that will follow the unjust modification of rates. No city ever asked for an unjust rate, no city ever will ask for an unjust rate, no city ever can enforce an unjust rate if it should obtain it. Public service corporations say they wish to be fair, the cities want what is fair, and the corporations have the guarantee of the supreme court of Wisconsin that it will not permit the enforcement of a rate that does not yield a reasonable profit on the investment. This decision is good law and good common sense. There is no question about the power of the state to fix just rates and the enforcement of just rates is out of the question. If there is any room for clamor under those conditions I fail to perceive it unless some one is trying to get the best of the bargain. People have been told that they would be finally rewarded for conducting their municipal affairs as they did in the past. I hope this is so. I know some of them that were rewarded by being left in almost total darkness while others were left to the tender mercy of luck to protect them from the fury of fire. We have nothing to fear while there is no existence a single well authenticated instance in which harm resulted from compelling a public servant to render service at a reasonable profit.

Legislator's Hard Work

When a few men associate themselves, appropriate a public right, compel their patrons to pay dividends on actual value and on thousands of dollars of fiction, become wealthy by selling stock with no value except in name to credulous dupes and widows and orphans, it is called business. When the people, through their proper representatives, destroy the apparent reality of this stock to protect the gullible their act is called drastic legislation inimical to business. When this is done the friends of the business enterprise surround their idols with a halo of sanctified sympathy while the legislators are hated and hunted and hooted and hounded. Why is this? Can any one tell?

Will Prove Blessing

People are now being told that public service corporations will profit by recent legislation and that it will prove a real blessing to them. This is true and the people are glad that it is true. Our people would hate to think that any organization doing business in this state could not be happy without being unjust or that it could not be prosperous without robbing somebody.

The first thing for a city to do is to elect honest, capable, fearless officials. Sometimes our people complain that bad men run for office—that our system is faulty. This arises from the necessity of the case. It is no reflection on our system

that bad men run for office, but when a bad man runs for office and receives votes for that office it is a reflection upon the community that casts those ballots. The people may choose as they wish but they can not avoid the consequences of their choice.

Only One Chance.

Every man assuming a municipal office or position should have one chance, one opportunity, one trial, one test and never more than one. If during this time it is found that he has deliberately and intentionally betrayed the confidence of his people he should be forever barred from participation in the public service. People sometimes say they mean well enough but neglect to execute their convictions. Nothing of any great value ever comes to this world through good intentions alone. We must do. We must act. The people have something else to do in these matters besides roll along.

I have always figured that every city has exactly the kind of government that it deserves to have. If a city has a bad government it arises from one of two causes. If the large majority of the people are bad, fashion a government after their own conduct and habits, they have a bad government, but they have exactly the kind of government that city deserves to have. If the large majority of the people of a city are good but foolishly leave their governmental affairs to a corrupt few a bad government will result, but this city has exactly the kind of government it deserves to have. When business men and good people take the interest and part in governmental affairs that they owe themselves and posterity the time will be gone by when a political boss can strangle the wishes of a whole community while he pounds and plunders righteousness. I have seen men indicted for political crimes when, honor bright, I thought the men who had voted for them should have been indicted. People must come to a full realization that they have more responsibility in municipal affairs than merely to complain. I will admit the responsibility of the official but I will never excuse the people who do nothing but find fault.

Should Play to the People.

Every city administration meets obstructing and objecting forces. The most troublesome of those have no special name. From their occupation (and usual location) they ought to be called curbstone hooters. There are many kinds of them. One kind consists of a large able bodied man who finds fault with everything. Nobody knows how he subsists. The only thing we can learn about him is that everybody works in his house except father. Another kind is the man who has ruined his own business and squandered the fortune left him. He considers himself divinely ordained to tell others how to manage their business. Still another class consists of the wealthy who use every form of fraud to cheat cities out of just taxes. They want improvements and the best kind providing the man who works for two dollars a day pays for them. People should cease to listen to the harangues of the curbstone hooter unless he is provided with the proper credentials. This consists in compelling him, before permitting him to discuss public questions, to put a dollar in the poor fund or a shovel of dirt where it will do the most good.

I want to impress upon every municipal official that the people are the power. They have a right to rule and if they have a right to rule they should not be cheated out of it. Many times I have known officials to be accused of playing to the people and every time they thrust back an emphatic denial. When we are accused of playing to the people our answer should be, "the charge is true." We obtain our power from the people, we make our promises to the people, they trust us to execute their will, and, pray, to whom should we play if we do not play to the people. Do people give an official power, do they accept his promise, do they trust him to be betrayed into the hands of every so-called reputable citizen for profit? We will have little trouble with the people if we honestly execute their will. People despise a hypocrite and hate a traitor, and it is a good thing that they do.

So-Called Religious Scoundrels

The official must always answer first but this does not make the so-called reputable citizen, who wrongfully influences officials, any less detestable or any less harmful to society. The wealthy and powerful citizen who leads society, poses as a moralist, and parades his virtues by becoming a pillar of the church, while he covertly protects and aids the sneaking rascals, who are his plant tools for evil, should forever rest beneath the ban of public condemnation. Every city is infested with this reptile of gaudy colors and poisonous sting, and until you crush him you can never purify the public service. Do you know what I think of that kind of pillar of the church? I think it ought to be a bracket in the penitentiary. I find no fault with the church. It is doing the best for us that it can. Its clergymen are universally defending the principle of purity in politics. But its members are human beings, and some polished rogues use its blessings as a disguise in playing their nefarious trade.

In the machinery of government, rascality has an advantage over integrity. It always will have an advantage over integrity.

If integrity weeds and assumes control, the worst possible thing that can happen rascality is to receive exact justice. If rascality succeeds, integrity knows rascality will play the limit at every point. Integrity gets into power to be right. Rascality gets into power to be wrong. Rascality always courts popularity, foul or fair. If integrity would hold the nose of rascality constantly against the grindstone of public opinion, it would soon wear out. But the so-called reputable citizen, through selfish interest and questionable motive, with glittering pretense, stands between the public and rascality. When rascality is assailed, it seldom saves itself through its own influence. It comes to integrity and offers all its power for a character. The so-called reputable citizen, with hidden felonious design, gives it a character; and the public is cheated out of its

FRIDAY

AT COREN'S

We take pleasure in presenting to you, Merchandise in Every Department at Prices, actually lower than we can buy it for in carloads—Come Early.

Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, Friday per yard	5c
Unbleached Muslin, extra quality, Friday per yard	7 1-2c
Bleached Muslin, yard wide, Friday per yard	7 1-2c
Bleached Muslin, extra fine, Friday per yard	8 3-4c
Standard Dress Prints, 8c value, Friday per yard	5c
Cotton Challies, 7c value, Friday per yard	4 1-2c
Toweling, Full Bleached, 8c value, Friday per yard	5c
Toweling, 9c value, Friday per yard	6 1-2c
Outing Flannels, 8c value, Friday per yard	5c
Outing Flannels, 10c and 12 1-2c, values, Friday per yard	7c
Silkoline, yard wide, 12 1-2c value, Friday per yard	9c
Cotton Batting 12 1-2c value, Friday per bolt	7c
Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, 75c value, Friday	62c
Bed Spreads, \$1.25 value, Friday	89c
Bed Spreads, \$1.75 value, Friday	\$1.39
Sheets, 81x90 size, good quality, value \$1.10, Friday each	89c
Pillow Cases, 36x45 inch, 20c value, Friday each	14c
Curtain Swisses and Colored Fish Net, 18c and 20c values, Friday per yd	11c
Table Linens—Bleached, 35c value Friday per yard	23c
Table Linens, Bleached, 65c value, Friday per yard	39c
Napkins, Hemmed, ready to use, 75c value, Friday per doz.	49c
Napkins, \$1.50 value, Friday per doz.	\$1.12
Napkins, \$1.75 value, Friday per doz.	\$1.29
Towels, 12x27 inch, 8c values, Friday each	4c
Towels, 18x36 inch, 12 1-2c value, Friday each	9c
Towels, 20x38 inch, 15c value, Friday each	10c
Towels, Linen Huck, 25c value, Friday each	19c
Percale, Extra Heavy, 12 1-2c value, Friday per yard	9 1-2c
Dress Gingham, 15c value, Friday per yard	11 1-2c
Yarns, Germantown, Shetland Floss and Saxony, 10c and 15c values, slightly scorched, Friday per skein	5c

L. COREN, 418-420 MAIN STREET.

lawful prey. What is to be done with the so-called reputable citizen?

In disposing of him, we should learn a lesson from rascality. Whenever you assault rascality, it demands a penalty. Whenever you offend rascality, it inflicts a punishment. These it does with such unerring certainty, that it terrorizes the object of its wrath into submission. Society must demand the penalty, must inflict the punishment, when a citizen betrays its cause. Regardless of his garb, his pretense, his social standing, or his business, so far as the public service is concerned, he must be branded a corruptionist.

The municipal government of any community never can, for any great length of time, be any better than the sum of the morality, virtue, honesty, and honor of the firesides that make up that community.

Preach what you will, preach as hard as you wish, preach as long as you like, it is what you do that teaches.

RUN NEW CARS IN OCT.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Agents of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway company in Kenosha today stated that plans had been completed by which the cars of this company would be running about the loop in Chicago by the first of November. The cars are to enter Chicago from Evanston over the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Evanston branch which is to be equipped with electric cars.

BREAK RECORD BROKEN.

HURLEY, Wis.—From Wyandotte comes the report today that the town's record of freaks has again been broken. Lee DuMond, aged 3, has parted company with a live lizard two inches long. The child was taken with a vomiting fit, and when given medicine, the lizard was brought forth. It died from the heat in a few days, and the boy now eats as he never did before.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." O. T. Erhart.

VACATION EXCURSIONS

Via The Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Jamestown Exposition. Tickets on sale daily until Nov. 30. For particulars write R. C. Haase, N. W. T. A., St. Paul, Minn., or B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago

The Office Boy Says:

Before I enter upon my new duties as assistant janitor of The Tribune (the best paper I ever worked on, by the way) I want to say to you, Mr. Merchant: **Advertise—Advertise** as much as you can — and then some—you will find it a good investment. And to you, Mr. Man, and your wife: Read the ads—read them every day—and you will find it a good investment of your time.

P. S.—If you don't believe I'm a truthful kid, ask me girl—Marguerite.